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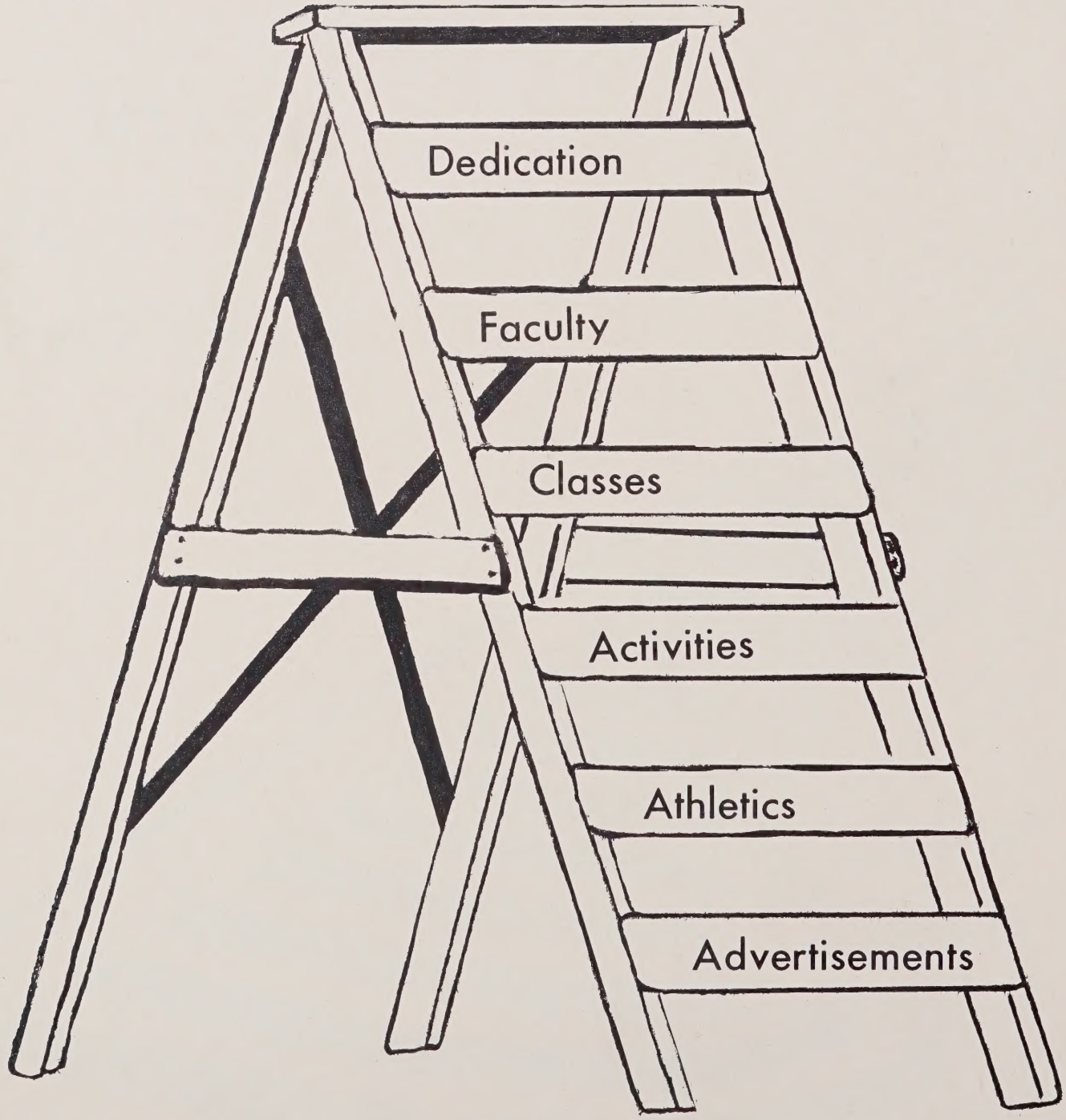
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FOREWORD

As we climb the Ladder of Success, we find many steps steep and slippery which add spice to our lives. The way to get over these steps is to collect knowledge and we will find our way with a hope of success and happiness.

THIS HAS
CLIMB MORE

MADE OUR ENJOYABLE

DEDICATION

TO THE SPIRIT OF MOUNT ULLA

Hooray for teachers, principal, lunchroom workers, superintendents, doctors, nurses, pastors, parents, janitors, school board—all those who have helped us up the Ladder of Success!!

BOARD MEMBERS

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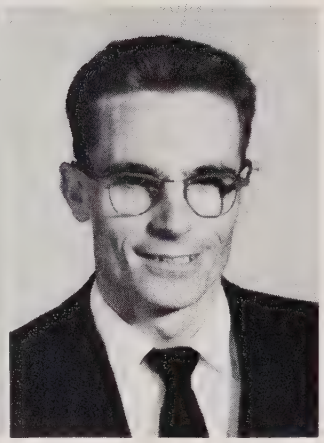

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Science Courses

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Democracy and English

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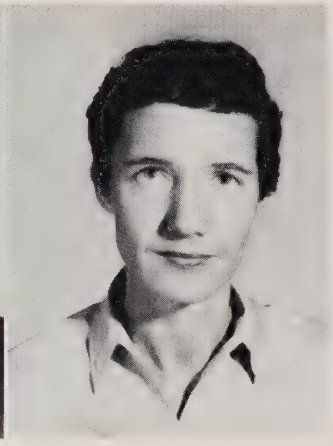
English and French



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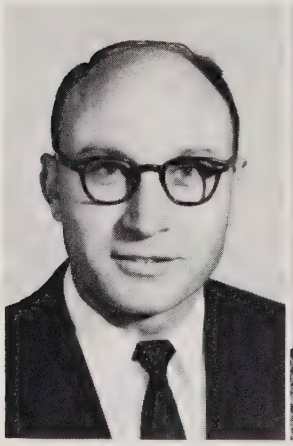

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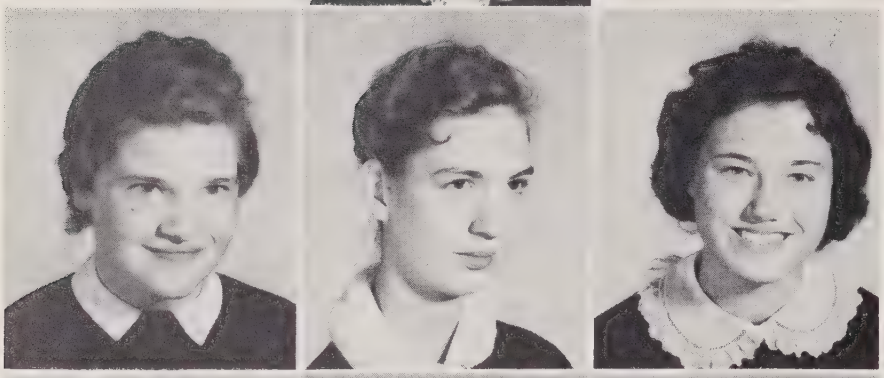
Climb the rounds of life's long ladder, one by slippery one.

CAROLYN ARCHIE



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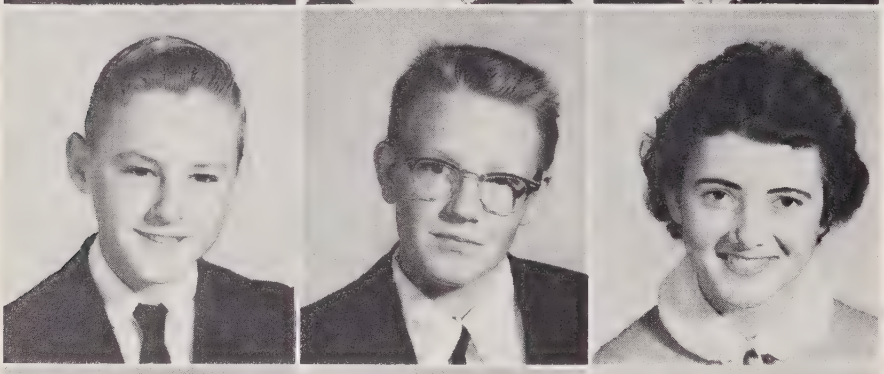

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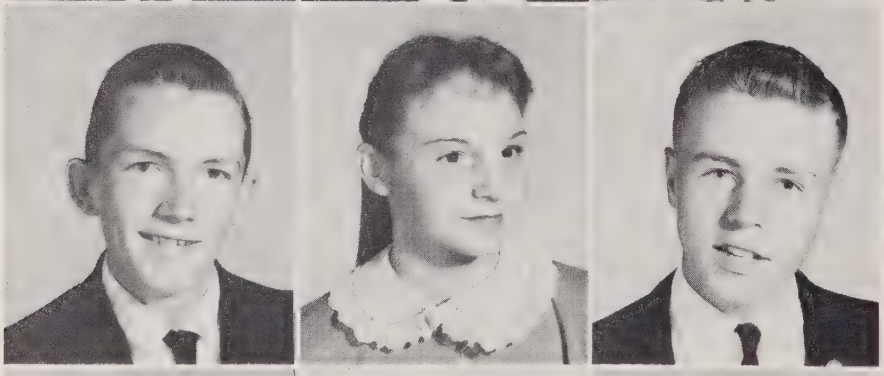

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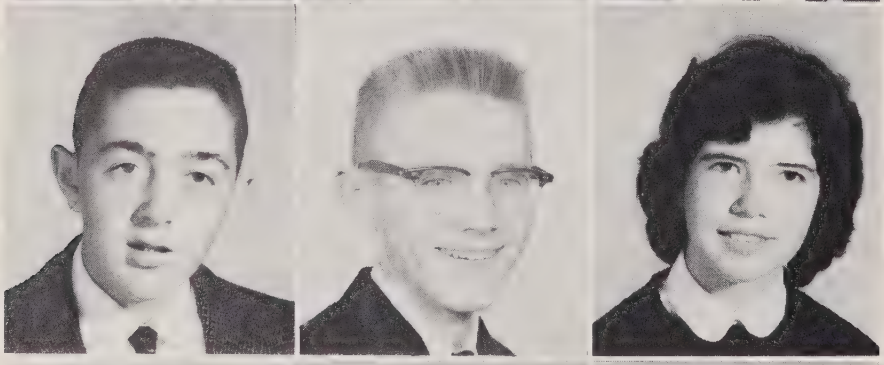

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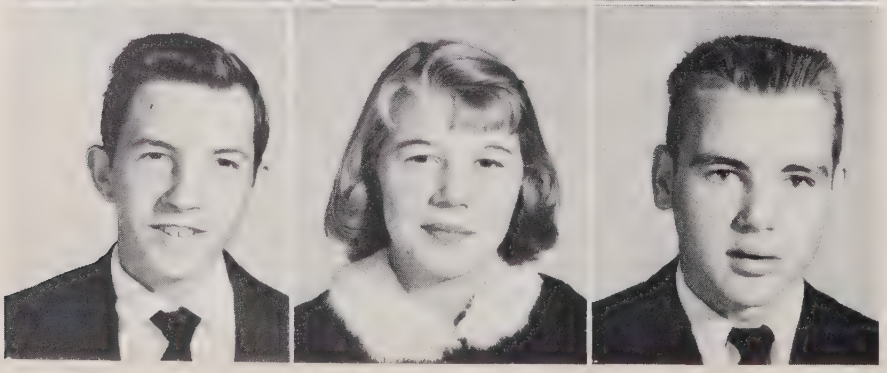

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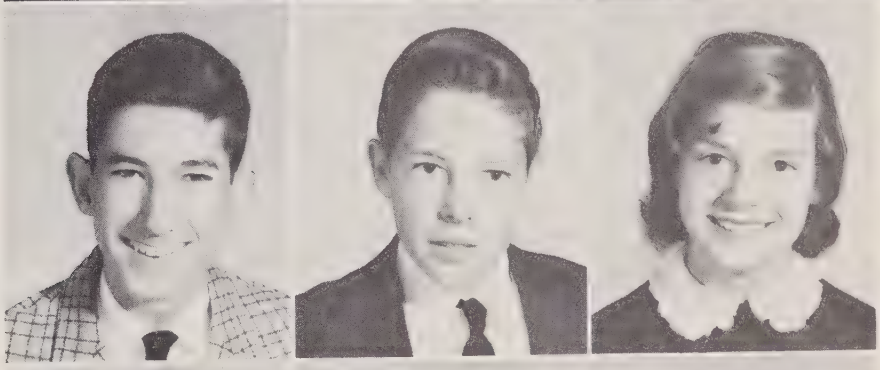

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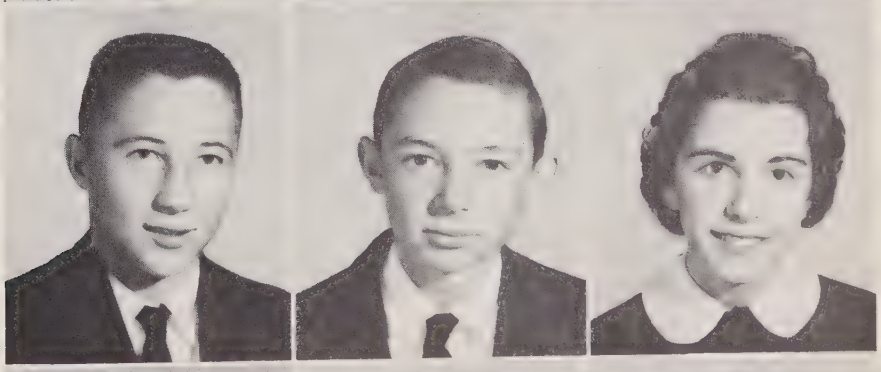

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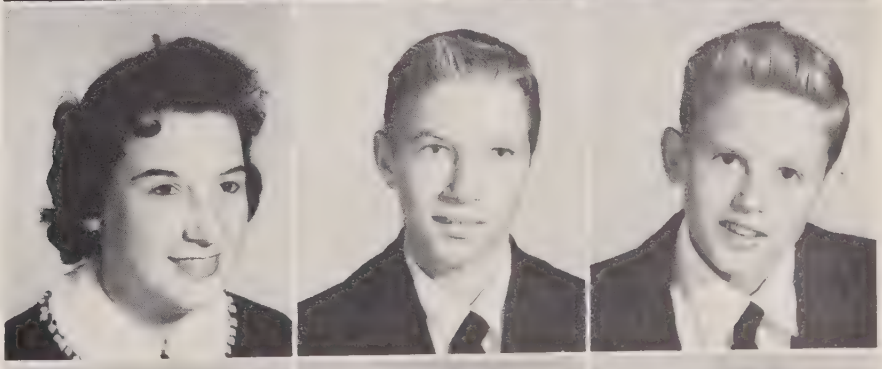

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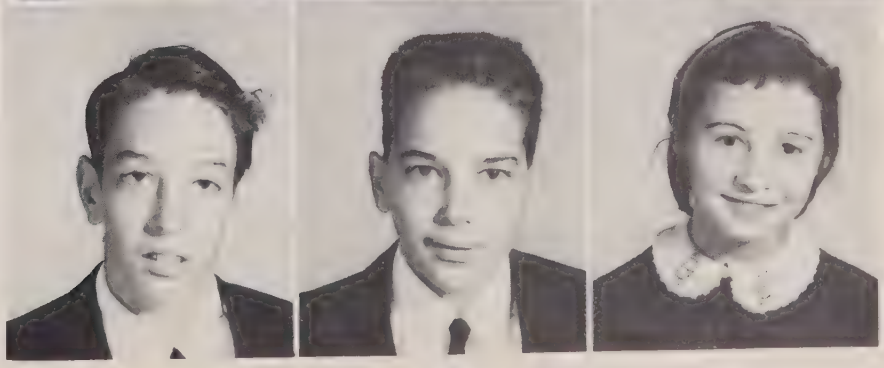

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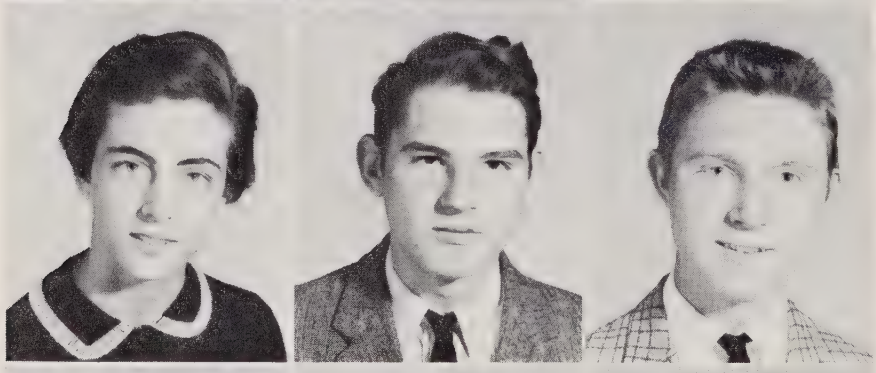

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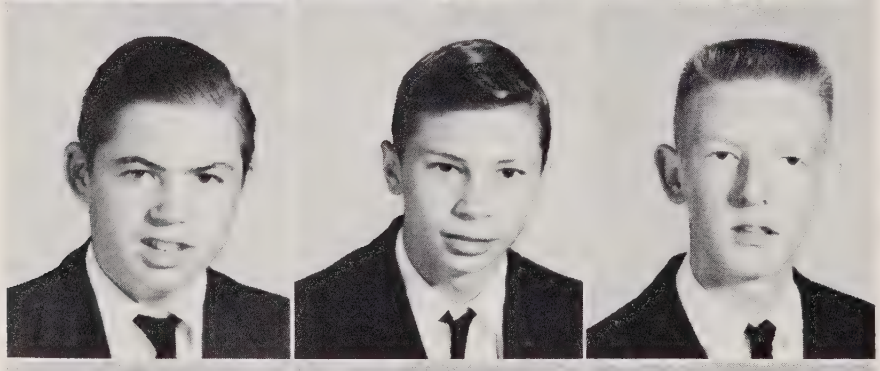

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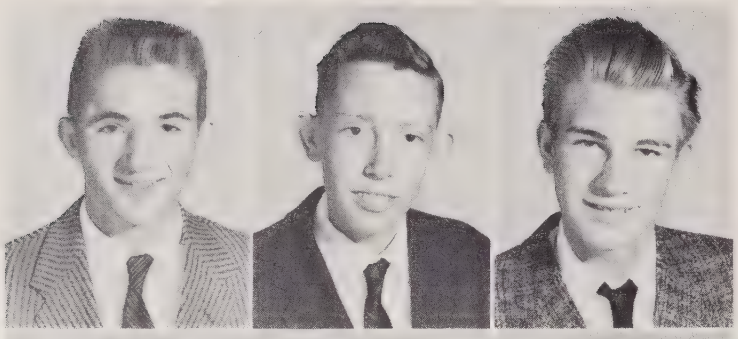
The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher.



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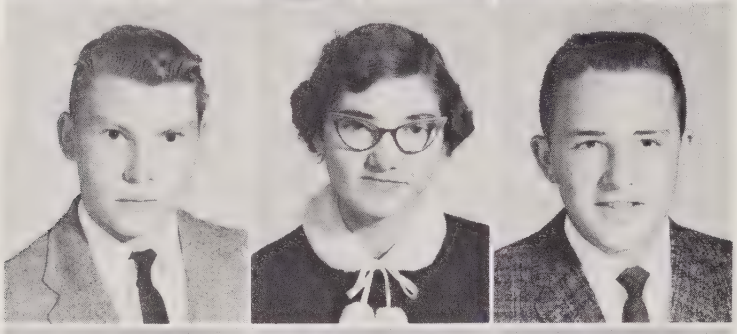

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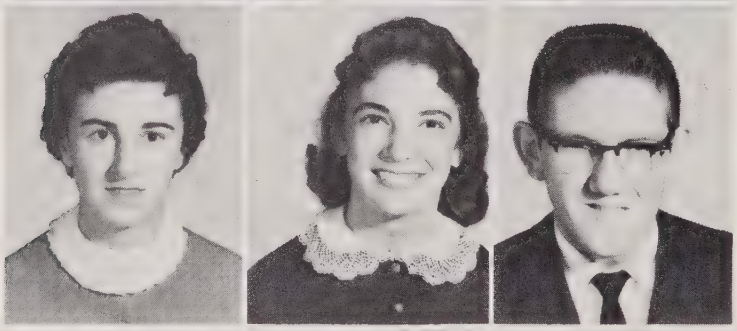

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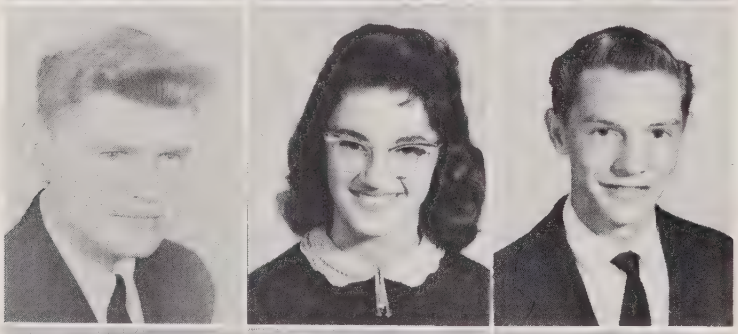

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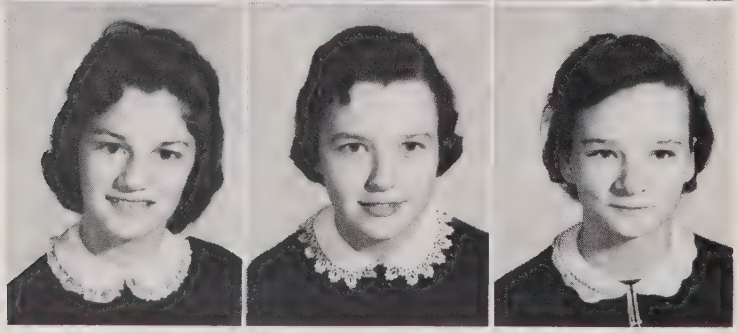

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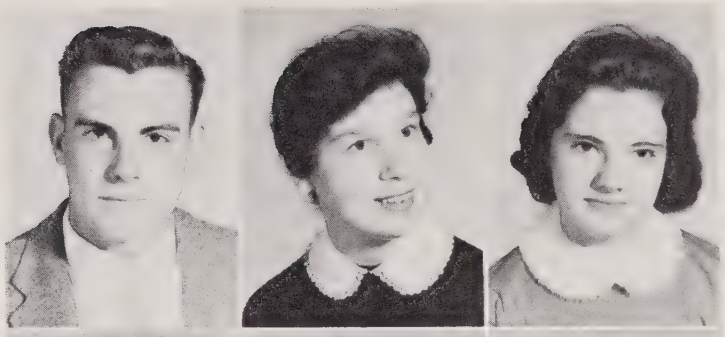

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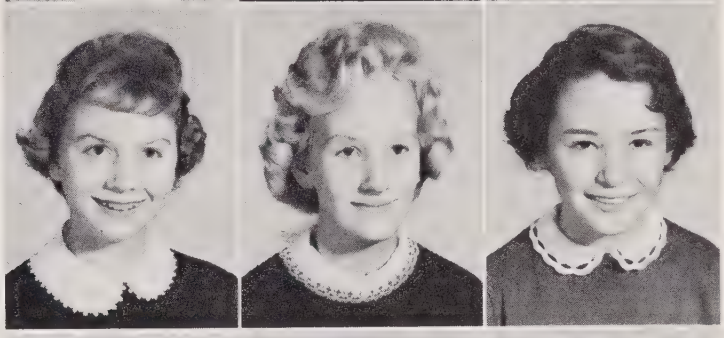

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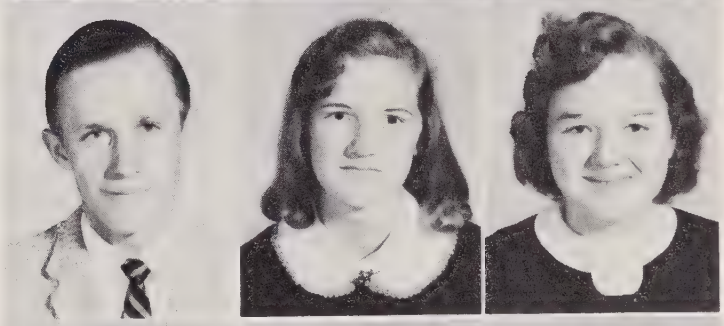

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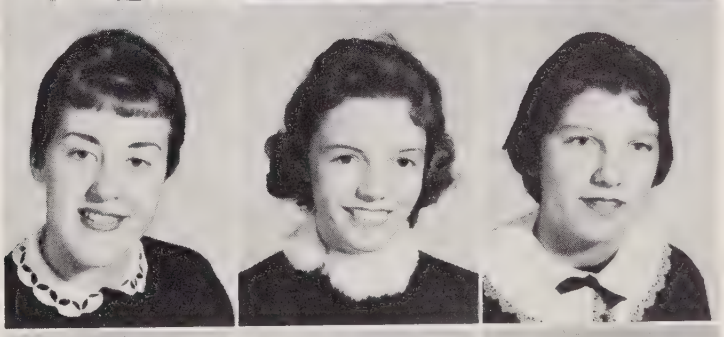

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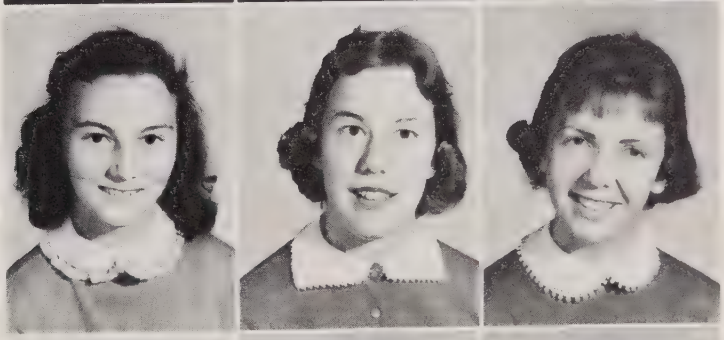

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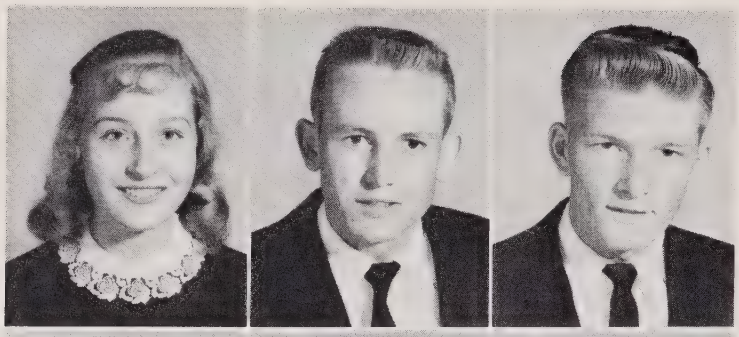

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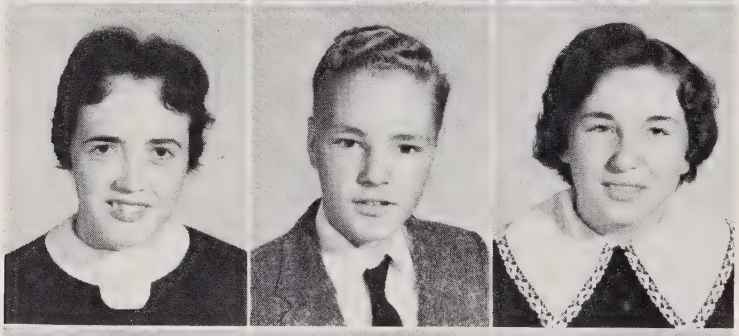

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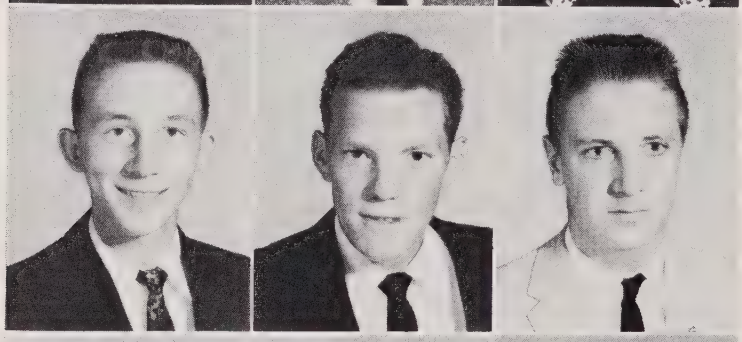

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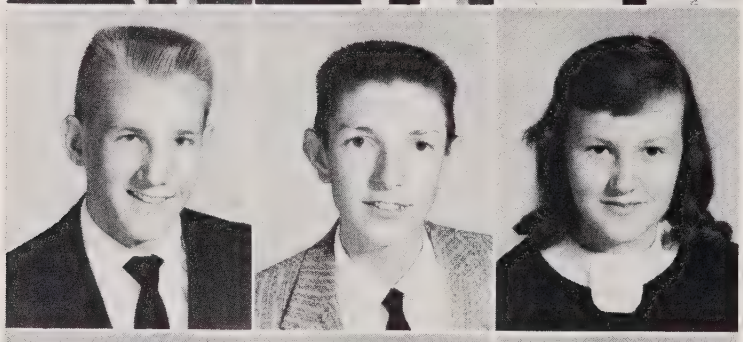

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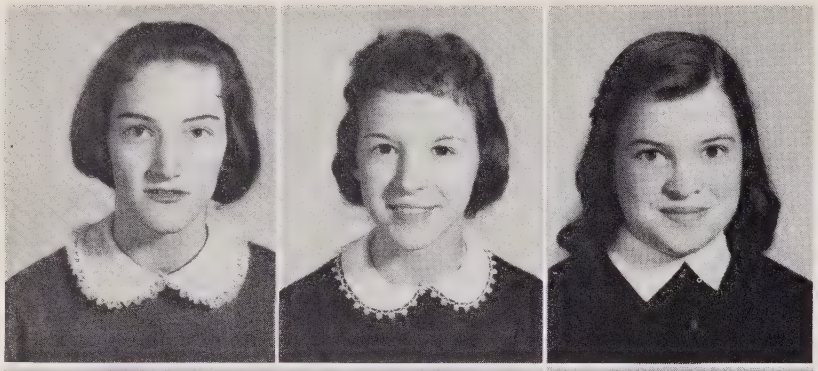
Life is a ladder infinite-stepped that hides it rungs from human eyes;

Planted its foot in chaoes-gloom, its head soars high above the skies.



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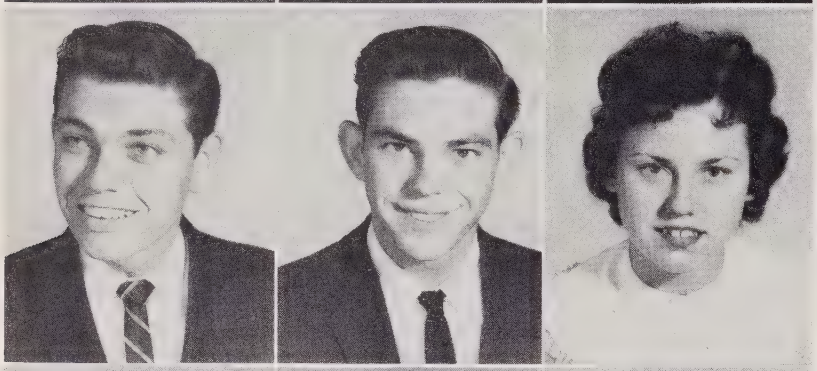

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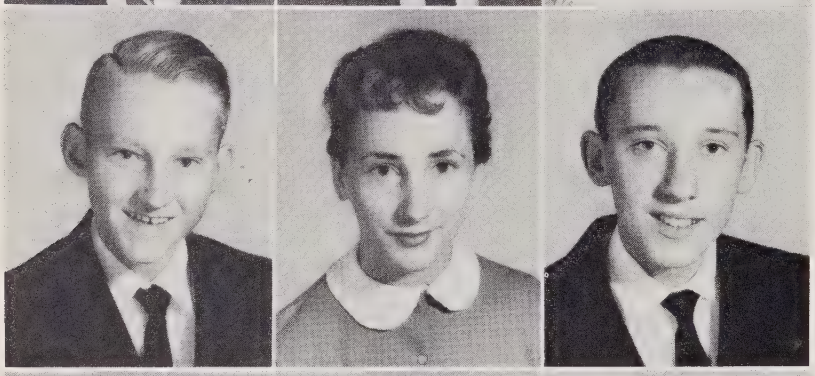

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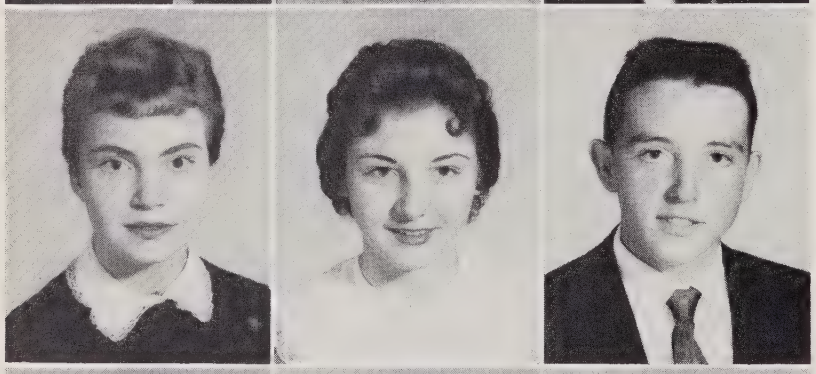

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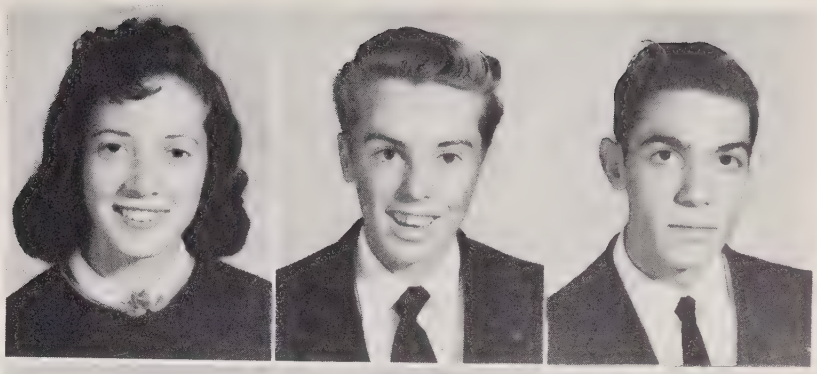

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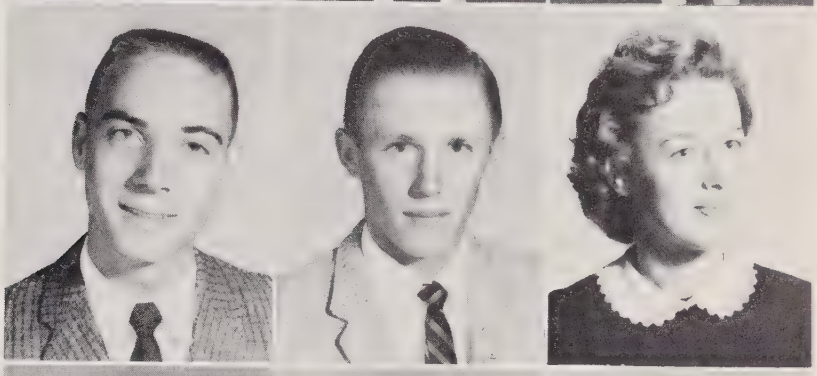

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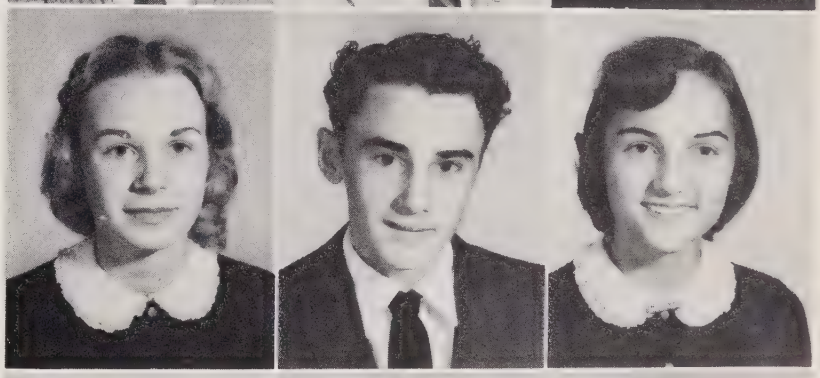

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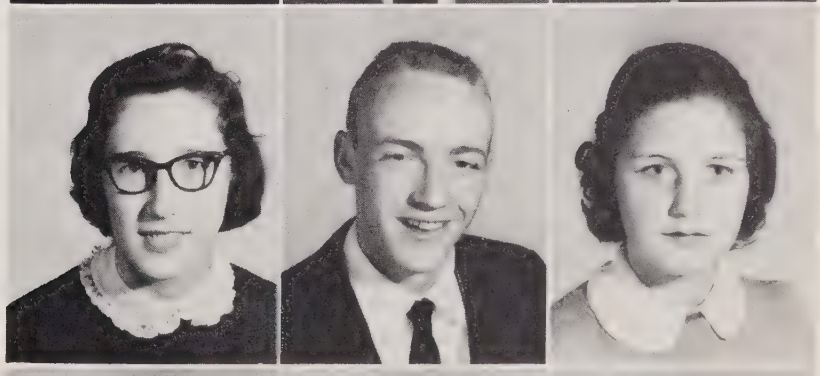

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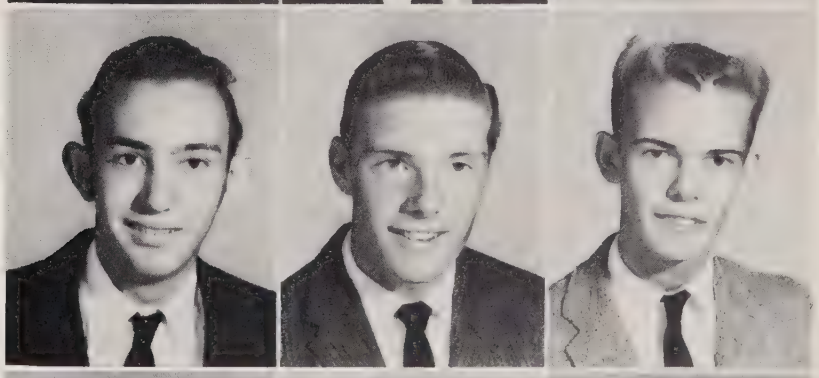

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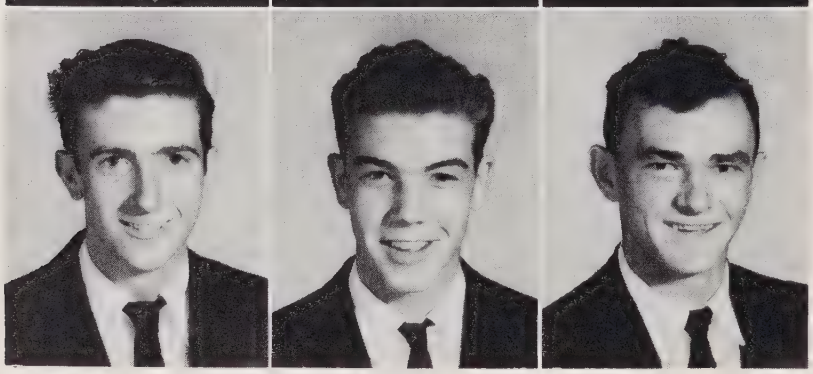

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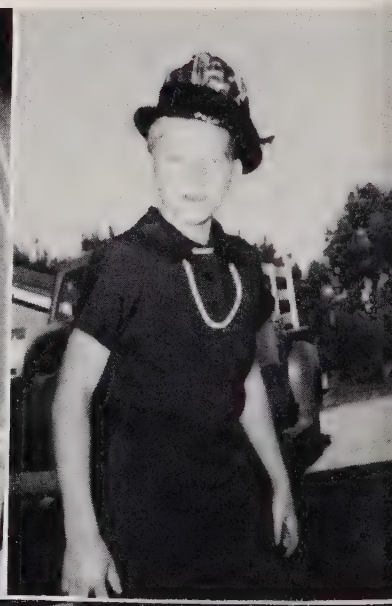
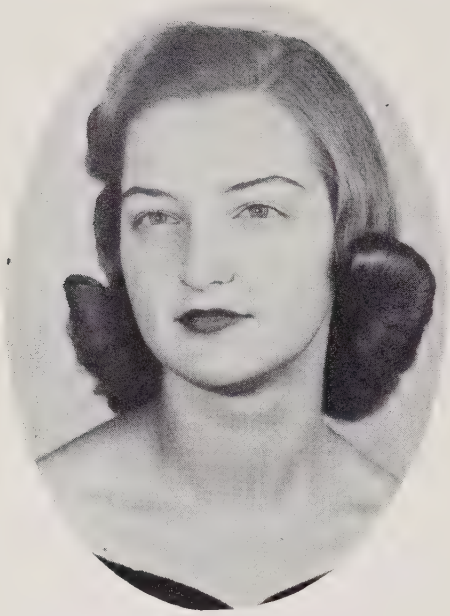
CARROLL TEETER
BERNARD WEBB



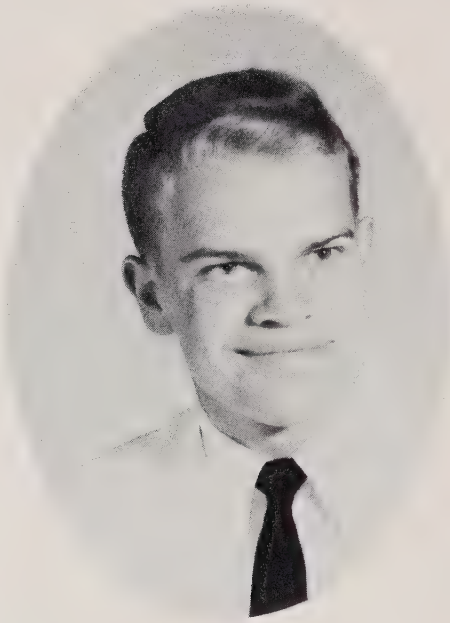
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

EDDIE TEETER ..... President
MARGARET LEWIS ..... Vice-President
BETTY LOU GOODNIGHT ..... Secretary
WAYNE FREEZE ..... Treasurer
SARA GRAHAM ..... Reporter

This is the highest step and the summit of charity's golden ladder.

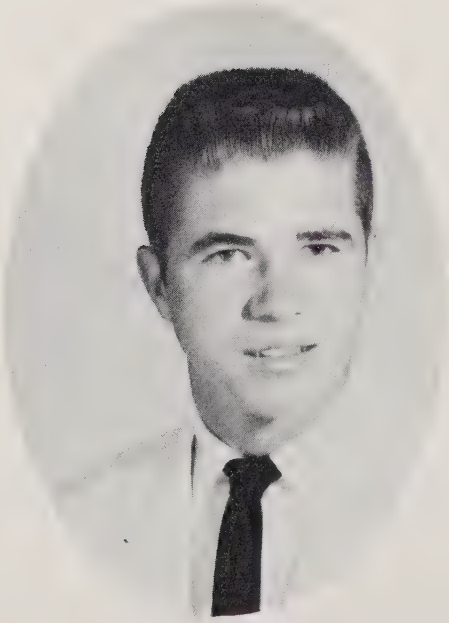


ELLEN IRENE ALEXANDER
A friendship that like love is warm;
A love like friendship steady.



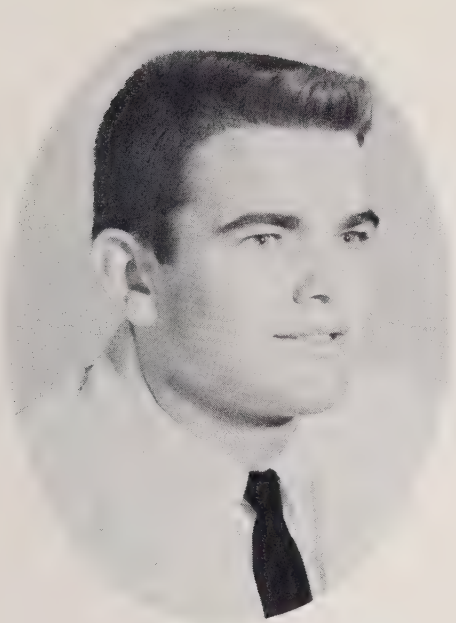
RALPH LINN ATWELL
One inch of joy surmounts of grief a span,
Because to laugh is proper to the man.

MARY AGNES BROWN
Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.



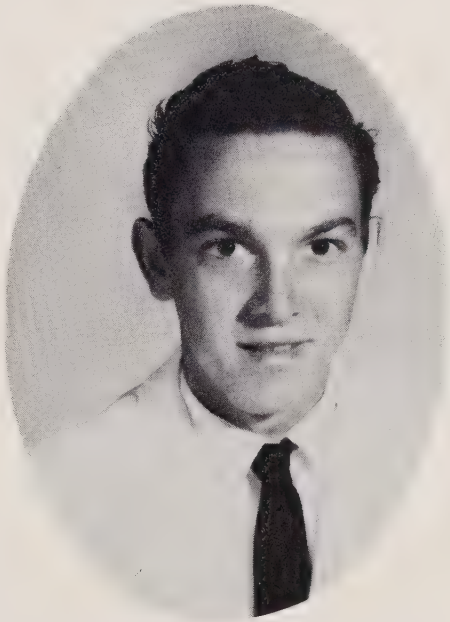
JAMES SAMUEL BLACKWELDER
Loyalty is the greatest good in the human heart.

RACHEL CAMILLA CARPENTER
The tongue-that is the pen of the heart.



FRANK WILSON COBLE
A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men.

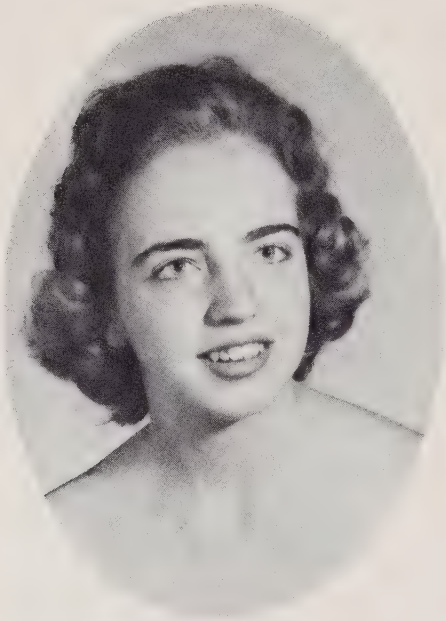
FRANCES MARIE FREELAND
Silence is a great peacemaker.



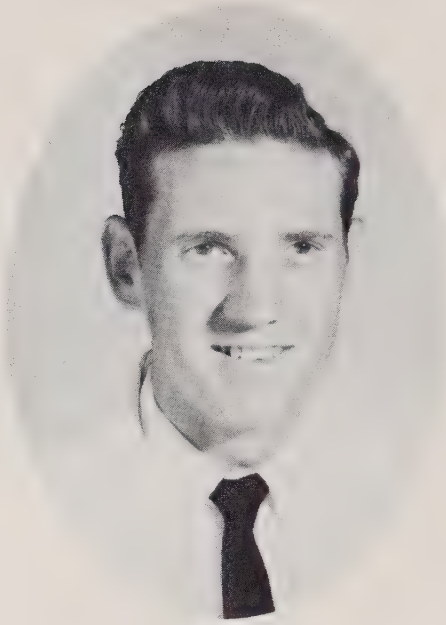
RICHARD HOFFNER CONNELLY
In the life of a young man the most essential thing for happiness is the gift of friendship.

BETTY LOU GOODNIGHT
A lovely being, scarcely formed or molded,
A rose with all its sweetest leaves yet folded.

RUSSELL EUGENE CONNELLY
A proper man, as one shall see in a summer's day.

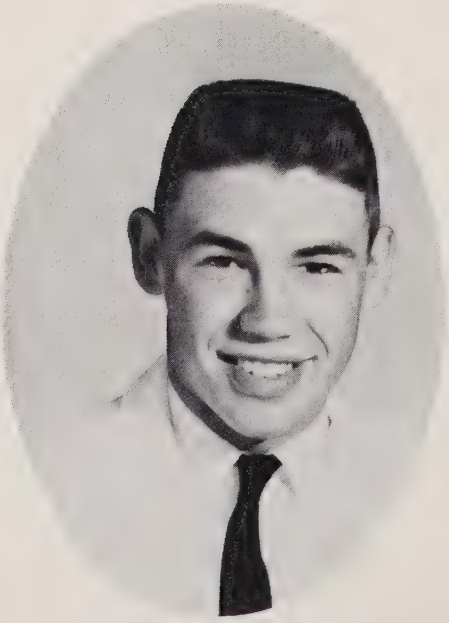


SARA LOUISE GRAHAM
God reveals himself unfailing to the thoughtful seeker.



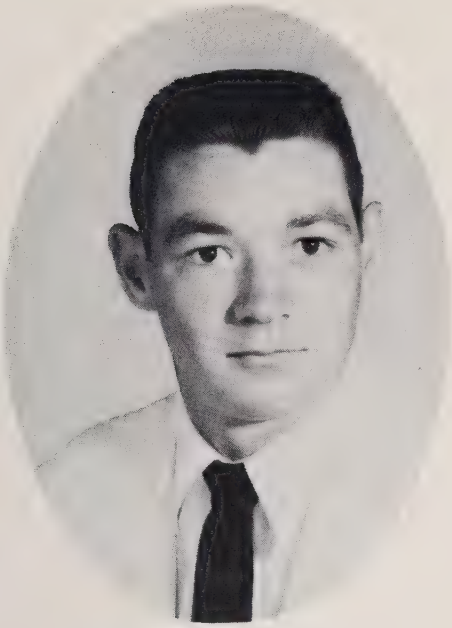
WILLIAM FRANK CORRELL
We can do more good by being good than in any other way.

NEELY JANE HOUSTON
The whole worth of a kind deed lies in the love that inspires it.

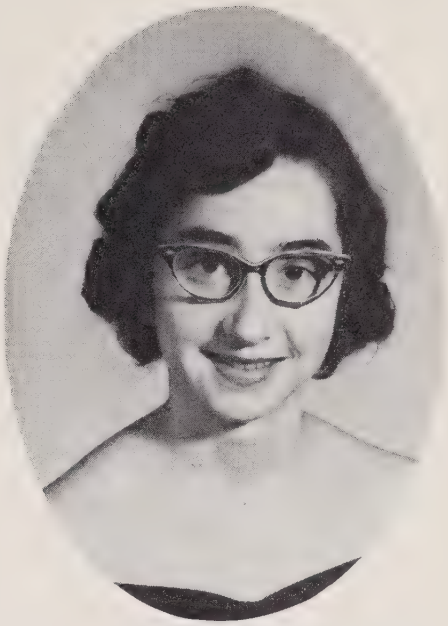


EDWARD LEE CORRIHER
The smile that won't wear off.

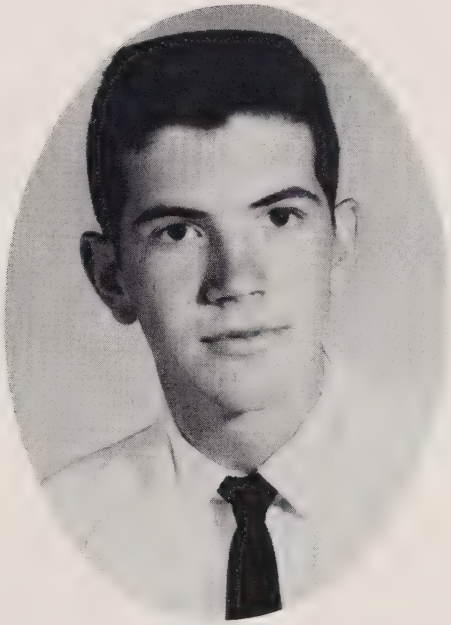
CAROLYN ANN JACKSON
Love is friendship set to music.



JAMES GRAY CORRIHER
As merry as the day is long.

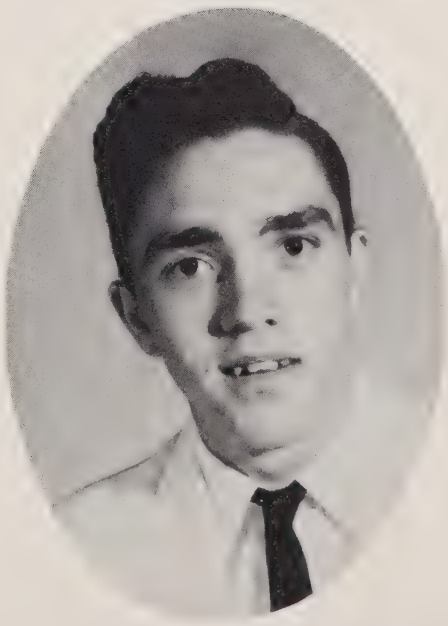


MARGARET ELIZABETH KISTLER
The greater the obstacle the more glory in overcoming it.



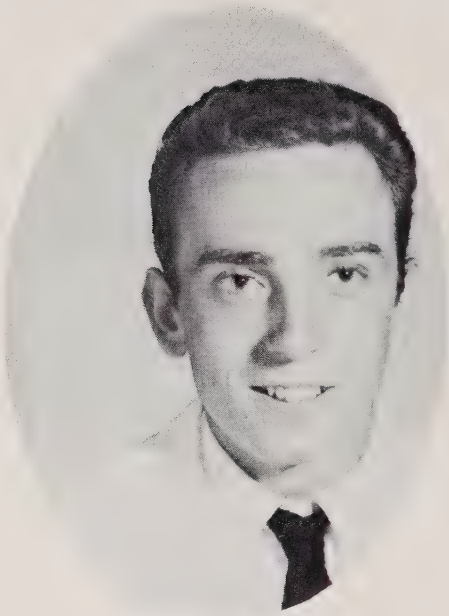
LOREN MAX EDWARDS
Never do today what you can put off till tomorrow.

MARGARET LORRAINE LEWIS
The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts; and the great art of life is to have as many of them as possible.

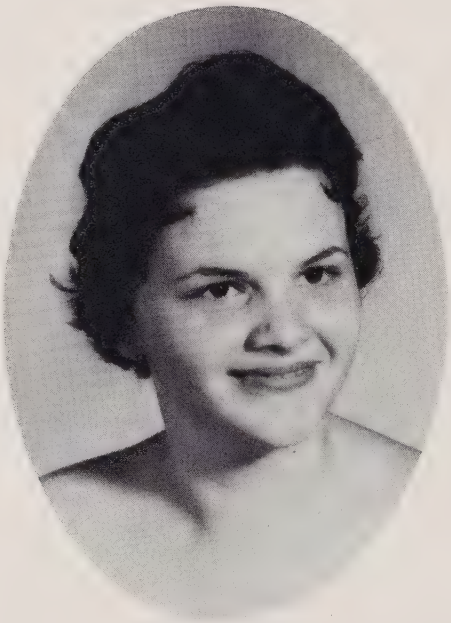


WAYNE MORRISON FREEZE
It takes a wise man to know a wise man.

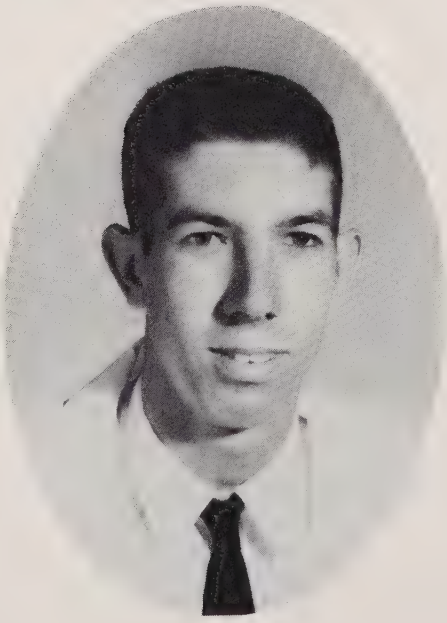
BRENDA SUE LITTLE
Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers, and are famous preservers of youthful looks.



FLOYD WYATT GRAHAM
Speech is great; but silence is greater.

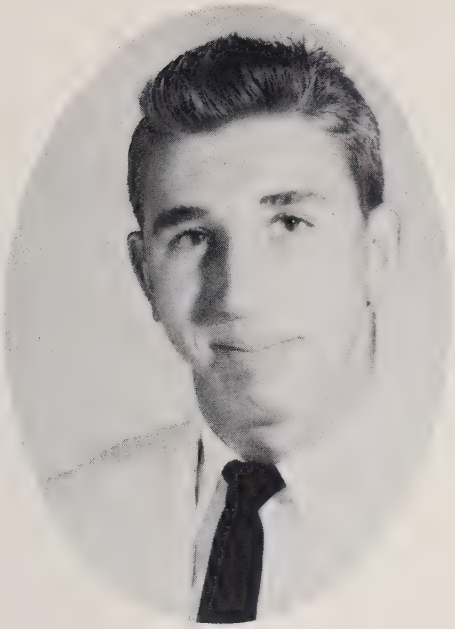


MARY MILLER LOWRANCE
The sweetest soul that ever looked with human eyes.



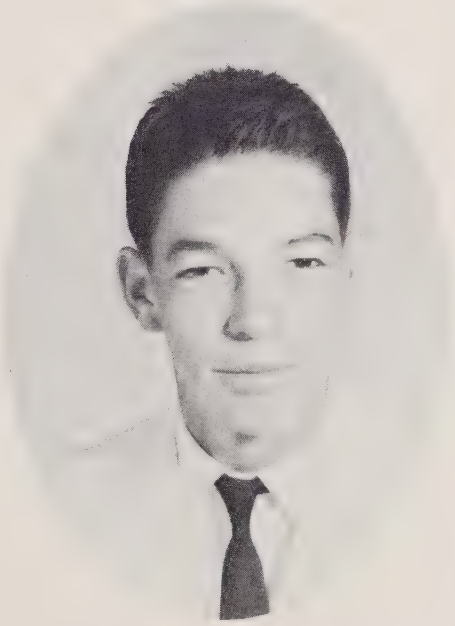
GARY EDGAR HOWELL
Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

SYLVIA DEAN LOWRANCE
A good heart's worth gold.



JAMES LOFTIN MEADOWS
That best portion of a good man's life, —His little, nameless, unremembered, acts of kindness and of love.

PATRICIA ANN MEADOWS
Beauty is pleasure regarded as the quality of a thing.



CHARLES WAYNE ORBISON
Many small make a great.

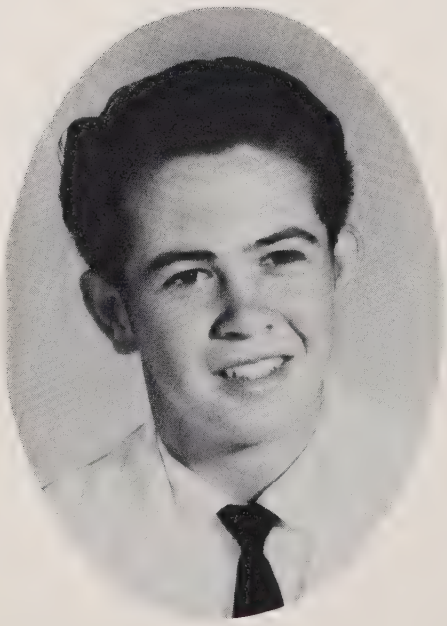
CLYDE REX
Life is really simple, but men insist on making it complicated.

MARGARET LOUISE PARKER
Good will is the mightiest practical force in the universe.

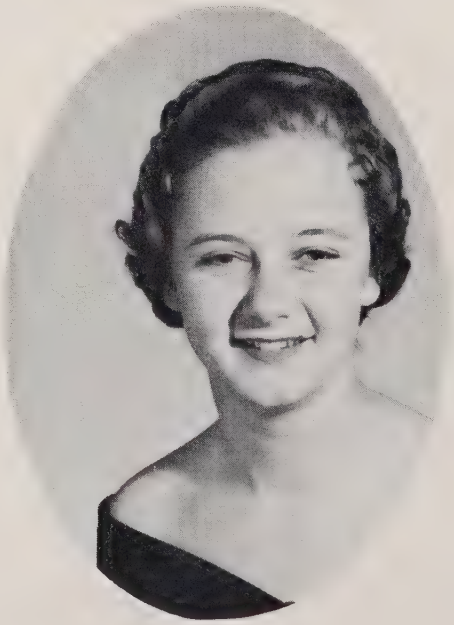
BETTY JANE RANEY
She was good as she was fair,
None—none on earth above her!
As pure in thought as angels are:
To know her is to love her.

DONALD RAY RIDENHOUR
Words are women, deeds are men.

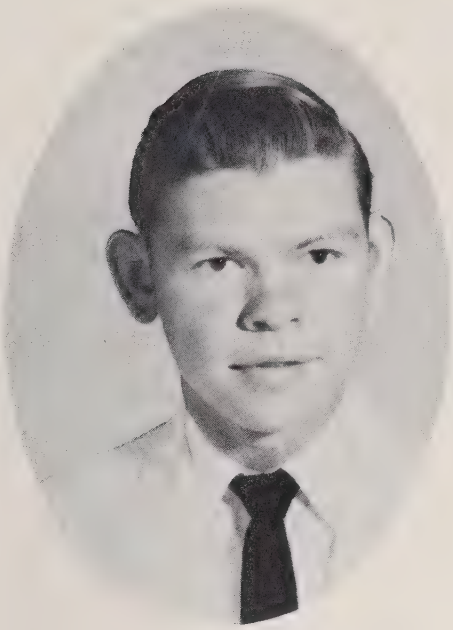
JULIA MAE REX
Thought is deeper than all speech,
Feeling deeper than all thought,
Souls to souls can never teach
What unto themselves was taught.



TERRY MICHAEL SEAMON
The rule of my life is to make
business a pleasure, and
pleasure my business.

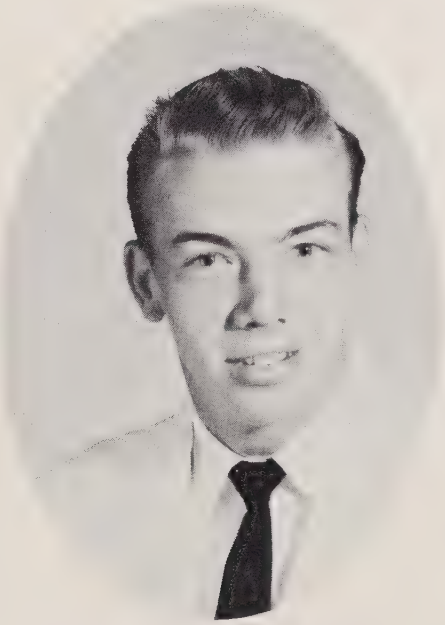


JO ANN SAFRIT
An acquaintance that begins with a
compliment is sure to develop
into a real friendship.



WILLIAM GROVER SLOOP
Art comes proposing frankly to give nothing but the highest quality to your moments as they pass.

DORIS ELAINE WEAVER SIDES
A house without a woman and fire-light is like a body without soul or spirit.



EDGAR MARSHALL TEETER
You lie in your throat if you say I am any other than an honest man.

RUBY FLORENCE SHOAF
Make thy study a regular thing; say little and do much; and meet every man with friendliness.

JERRY RITCHIE WISE
Blushing is the color of virtue.

PATRICIA ANN SUMMITT
Sweet are the thoughts that savour of content; the quiet mind is richer than a crown.

SYLVIA IRENE WAGGONER
The daintiest last, to make the end most sweet.

MARY LOUISE WATSON
We are here not to get all we can out of life for ourselves, but to try to make the lives of others happier.

SHIRLEY ANN WEAVER BOWERS
But there's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream.

Mascots

Belinda Helms
Donnie Meadows

Class Poem

In this last year of Mount Ulla High
We realize the happiness that has passed us by
The wonderful days that have gone by so fast
Are now only memories of the glorious past.

Step by step, we have made our climb
With the guidance of our teachers, who gave of their time
Who looked after us like one of their own
Even though they were being used, as a mere stepping stone.

We will forever cherish these precious days
Where happiness shone, like brilliant sun rays
Of these moments, radiant memories will be kept
As we climb life's staircase, step by step.

We adore thee, Mount Ulla, deep down in our hearts
Thy name rings out, like the song of the larks
So we say to thee, Mount Ulla, in keeping with the golden rule
God bless our teachers, and God bless our school.

Jerry Wise
Class Poet

Motto

"The Best Is Yet To Be"

Colors

Royal Blue and White

Flower

American Beauty Rose

Class Song

OUR LAST GOOD-BY

Should all our friendships never cease
And never cease to be
The same old friends we are today
And never fade away
For we have shared our lives and joys
We never hesitate
To praise Mount Ulla for its share
In our lives and in our fate.

Our destiny has finally come
We have to say good-by
To teachers, parents, friends, and all
Who have answered all our calls
To make Mount Ulla what it is
And never ruin its name
We're leaving as the last, sad class
Of Dear, Mount Ulla School.

Carolyn Jackson

SENIOR DIRECTORY

IRENE ALEXANDER	F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Driver's Education 2
RALPH ATWELL	F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4, Wittiest
JIMMY BLACKWELDER	F.F.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Class Officer, President 2; Annual Staff 4, Sports Editor; Superlative 4, Cutest and Most Original
MARY AGNES BROWN	F.H.A. 1, 2, 3
RACHEL CARPENTER	F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
FRANK COBLE	F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Winner in County and District 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Winner in County, District, State, and 2nd in Nation 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
RICHARD CONNELLY	F.F.A. 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2; Basketball 2; Class Secretary 2
RUSSELL CONNELLY	F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Treasurer 4; Soil Judging 3; Beef and Swine Judging 3; Baseball 2; Class Officer, Vice-President 1, 3, Treasurer 2; Annual Staff 4, Business Manager; Class Day Officer 4, Lawyer; Superlative 4, Most Cooperative and Most Likely to Succeed
FRANK CORRELL	F.F.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Basketball 1
EDWARD CORRIHER	F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Basketball 2; Bus Driver 2, 3
JIM CORRIHER	F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Bus Driver 4
LOREN EDWARDS	F.F.A. 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Band 3
MARIE FREELAND	F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Superlative 4, Quietest
WAYNE FREEZE	F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice President 4; Baseball 2; Bus Driver 3, 4; Class Officer, Treasurer 4; Cub Staff, Business Manager 3, 4; Superlative 4, Most Studious
BETTY LOU GOODNIGHT	F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; 4-H Club 4; Glee Club 3; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Monogram Club 4, Secretary 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Officer, Vice President 2, Secretary 3, 4; Marshal 3; Miss Hi Miss 4; Cub Staff 3, 4; Superlative 4, Best Looking
FLOYD GRAHAM	F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4, Quietest
SARA GRAHAM	F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3; Class Officer, Reporter 1, 2, 3, 4; School Reporter 4; Marshal 3; Annual Staff 4, Editor-in-Chief
NEELY HOUSTON	F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 3, Treasurer 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; All County 2, 3; Most Outstanding Player 2; Bus Driver 4; Annual Staff 4, Sports Editor; Class Day Officer 4, Historian; Superlative 4, Most Atheltic and Best All Around
GARY HOWELL	4-H Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Driver's Education 1; Bus Driver 4
CAROLYN JACKSON	F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pianist 3, 4; 4-H Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver's Education 2; Sub Bus Driver 4; Homeroom Decorator 4; Superlative 4, Wittiest
MARGARET KISTLER	F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Marshal 3; Library Assistant 4; Cub Staff 3, 4; Superlative 4, Most Studious

SENIOR DIRECTORY

MARGARET LEWIS	F.H.A. 2,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; F.T.A. 2,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; Class Officer, Secretary 1, Vice-President 4; DAR Citizenship Award 4; Superlative 4, Friendliest
BRENDA LITTLE	F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Class Officer, Secretary 1,2; Class Day Officer 4, Prophetess; Superlative 4, Most Popular
MARY LOWRANCE	F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice President 3, President 4; F.T.A. 2,3,4, Vice President 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4, President 3, Treasurer 4; Marshal 3; Annual Staff 4, Literary Editor; Superlative 4, Most Musical
SYLVIA LOWRANCE	F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
JAMES MEADOWS	F.F.A. 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Superlative 4, Most Ideal and Most Athletic
PATTIE MEADOWS	F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Driver's Education 2; Homeroom Treasurer 1; Halloween Queen 4
WAYNE ORBISON	F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice President 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2; Basketball Manager 3,4; Superlative 4, Friendliest
MARGARET PARKER	F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Superlative 4, Most Cooperative
BETTY JANE RANEY	F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 4; School Reporter 4; Superlative 4, Best Dressed
CLYDE REX	F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Baseball 2,3,4
JUDY REX	F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,4; Glee Club 1,2; Room Decorator 4
DONALD RIDENHOUR	F.F.A. 1; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Halloween King 2,4; Superlative 4, Best Looking and Best All Around
JO ANN SAFRIT	F.H.A. 1,2,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,3
RUBY SHOAF	F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Program Chairman 3, Degrees Chairman 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Homeroom Secretary 2; Annual Staff 4, Circulation Manager; Superlative 4, Most Likely to Succeed
DORIS SIDES	F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Class Officer, Secretary 2; Superlative 4, Most Ideal
PATSY SUMMITT	F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Driver's Education 2; Bus Driver 4; Office Secretary 4; Annual Staff 4, Feature Editor; Superlative 4, Most Original
EDDIE TEETER	F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Sentinel 1, Reporter 2, President 4; Winner in County and District 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4, Program Chairman 1, Vice President 3, Reporter 4; Winner in County, District, State, and 2nd in Nation 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2; Baseball 2,3,4; Class Officer, Treasurer 1, President 3,4; Superlative 4, Best Dressed and Most Popular
SYLVIA WAGGONER	F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; Superlative 4, Cutest
LOUISE WATSON	F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,3,4; Glee Club 1; Monogram Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; All County 2,4; Bus Driver 4
SHIRLEY WEAVER	F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2
JERRY WISE	F.T.A. 2,3,4, President 4; Glee Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4, Treasurer 4; Basketball 2,3; Class Officer, Treasurer 3; Homeroom President 1; Chief Marshal 3; Cub Staff, Reporter 3,4; Annual Staff 4, Art Editor; Class Day Officer 4, Poet; Superlative 4, Most Musical

CLASS DAY OFFICERS

Neely Houston ..... Historian
Brenda Little ..... Prophetess
Jerry Wise ..... Poet
Russell Connelly ..... Lawyer

MARSHALS

Jerry Wise (chief), Ruby Shoaf, Margaret Kistler, Mary Lowrance, Betty Lou Goodnight, Sara Graham

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the seniors of the Class of 1959, being of strong bodies, and sound minds, exceeding intelligence, and unmarred consciences, endeavor to leave to the underclassmen of this institution, Mount Ulla High School, certain traits and reputations that will long be remembered and never forgotten. We ask, even though you underclassmen may never reach our achievements, that you will accept these characteristics bestowed upon you.

First to Miss Ina Stevenson and the entire faculty, we leave our greatest thanks and appreciation for their generous thoughts and efforts in making our high school career a happy and enjoyable one.

We, IRENE ALEXANDER and SARA GRAHAM, will our "fightin' good times" to Nancy Graham and Carol Childress.
We, RALPH ATWELL and JIMMY BLACKWELDER, will our ability to go all through high school together to anybody who can do so.
I, MARY AGNES BROWN, will my American Government Book to anyone who likes it and will work with it.
I, RACHEL CARPENTER, will my love for talking to my niece, Joyce Plyler.
I, FRANK COBLE, will my baseball and basketball uniforms to my little brother, Tommy.
I, RICHARD CONNELLY, will my ability to hunt and fish to anyone who likes it as much as I do.
I, FRANK CORRELL, will my ability to sleep in study hall to anyone who can get by with it.
I, EDWARD CORRIHER, will, to anyone who wants it, the fun I've had in school.
I, JIM CORRIHER, will my place as basketball manager to anyone who can do it better than I.
I, LOREN EDWARDS, will my A-model to my brother Olin.
I, MARIE FREELAND, will my science book to anyone who can pass it.
I, WAYNE FREEZE, will my ability to pass four years of science to my little brother, Johnny.
I, BETTY LOU GOODNIGHT, leave all that I have, which is nothing, to someone who has plenty in hopes that they will never need it.
I, FLOYD GRAHAM, will the honor of going to Mount Ulla School to the students who go to the new school next year.
We, NEELY HOUSTON and LOUISE WATSON, will our love for basketball and our ability to get along with Coach to Janice Beaver and Jean Watson.
I, GARY HOWELL, will my ability to miss shots to Coach, who seems to be catching on.
I, CAROLYN JACKSON, will my witty personality to anyone who can get by with it.
I, MARGARET KISTLER, leave my place in the Beta Club to Delma Hiatt who will be sure to get there.
I, MARGARET LEWIS, will to a deserving person the greatest honor I have ever received, being chosen to represent Mount Ulla in the DAR contest.
We, BRENDA LITTLE and PATTIE MEADOWS, leave our love for cheerleading to anyone who can yell as loud and long as we have.
I, MARY LOWRANCE, will my long string of vocal cords to Ann Holmes.
I, SYLVIA LOWRANCE, will the ability to anyone that can remember shorthand any better than I can.
I, JAMES MEADOWS, will my ability to play baseball to my nephews.
I, WAYNE ORBISON, will the TNT in my right hand to James Bogle.
I, MARGARET PARKER, will my periods in the chemistry lab to anyone who can get glass to bend better than I.
I, CLYDE REX, in my right state of mind, will my shotgun shooting ability to Steven Lowder.
I, JUDY REX, will my love for week-end dates to Jannie Rex in hopes that she will have as much fun as I.
I, DONALD RIDENHOUR, will my ability to pitch baseball to Carroll Teeter and hope he will do better than I.
I, JO ANN SAFRIT, will my "innocent blushes" and especially my "evening phone calls" from Woodleaf to Doris Morgan.
I, RUBY SHOAF, will my typewriter to anyone who can get more than 5 words per minute.
I, DORIS SIDES, will my fortune to get married to anyone who can be that lucky.
I, GROVER SLOOP, will my quiet nature to anyone who talks too much.
I, BETTY JANE RANEY, will my perfect school attendance record to anyone who can enjoy going to school as long as I have.
I, TERRY SEAMON, will my good times in study hall to anyone who wants them.
I, PATSY SUMMITT, leave the honor of being typist and office assistant for all the teachers and Mr. Wiggins to anyone who will enjoy it as much as I.
I, EDDIE TEETER, will my eye for baseball to Jimmy Gibson.
I, SYLVIA WAGGONER, will my ability to have the all night jam sessions at my house to anyone who thinks they can withstand them.
I, SHIRLEY WEAVER, will my chemistry book to anyone who can get more out of it than I.
I, JERRY WISE, of sound mind and limber fingers, will my ability to play the piano to Jimmy Kepley.
And I, RUSSELL CONNELLY being of sound mind and strong body, do hereby fix my seal and signature on this the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, Mount Ulla, North Carolina.

Russell Connelly
Lawyer

Witnesses:
Margaret Lewis
Wayne Orbison
Betty Lou Goodnight

CLASS HISTORY

We, the Seniors of the 1959 Class of Mount Ulla, go back to the time when we stepped upon the first step of the ladder—that all important step called school. Now although it is a happy time for some and a sad for others, the time has finally come when we must leave our school life behind. Yes, the twelfth step of the ladder has been reached and before we start our careers, we look back into the happy memories of our school days.

In the fall of 1947, 19 little pupils were led into the first grade to start on the first step of the ladder. Nine little girls dressed in starched dresses and 10 little mischievous boys dressed in short pants were eager to learn the three basic fundamentals: Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic.

Soon, eight steps of education had been completed, leaving only four more. During these years many friendships had been made.

In 1955 we began our high school life with a total of 45 pupils, partly of which were from Hurley School. After getting acquainted, we chose as our leaders: President, Mickey Houck, Vice-President, Russell Connelly; Secretary, Margaret Lewis; and Treasurer, Eddie Teeter, under the leadership of Mr. J. O. Stradley and Mr. Bruce Owens. We were proud of Louise Watson, Neely Houston, Frank Correll, and Frank Coble who made the basketball teams, and Donald Ridenhour, James Meadows, and Ralph Atwell who made the baseball team.

The following year we entered the tenth grade as "silly sophomores" under the direction of Jimmy Blackwelder, our President; and Mrs. David Knox and Mrs. Glenn Daniels, our sponsors. During this year Betty Lou Goodnight, Gary Howell, and Jerry Wise were added to the basketball teams, while Eddie Teeter, Frank Coble, Clyde Rex, and Wayne Freeze made the baseball team. Brenda Little and Pattie Meadows were elected as cheerleaders.

Our Junior Year started out with plenty of work toward our Junior-Senior Banquet under the leadership of Miss Faye Stewart, our sponsor, and Eddie Teeter, our President. We were proud of Margaret Kistler, Betty Lou Goodnight, Sara Graham, Wayne Freeze, and Jerry Wise who became members of the Beta Club. Six members remained on the basketball teams, five on the baseball team, and two on the cheerleading staff.

Yes, finally we have reached the twelfth step of the ladder. Even though we have lost some classmates, and gained a few during the preceeding years, forty-four students entered the twelfth grade as "dignified Seniors." Our main projects this year, under the direction of Miss Ina Stevenson, our sponsor, and Eddie Teeter, our President, have been graduation and the publishing of the KEEPSAKE. Six members remained on the basketball teams, five on the baseball team, and two on the cheerleading staff.

And now as we prepare to leave Mount Ulla High School, we can truthfully say that all the steps of the ladder, from the first to the twelfth, have marked many happy memories which will never be forgotten.

Neely Houston
Historian

CLASS PROPHECY

A most unusual event occured yesterday. I met an aged and decrepit Hindu who is regarded as a healer. I asked him if it would be possible to see the future of all my classmates. He insisted upon making me some "broth with strength in it" to make me see the future.

As I drifted into unconsciousness I found myself floating over a modern ranch home in Virginia, and whom did I see, none other than PATTIE MEADOWS, now married to a cute Army Sergeant. As I passed on I saw a "Dairy Bar" owned and operated by FLOYD GRAHAM. My, my, his cows must be doing pretty well.

As I was leaving, an airplane came over. I was certain it would hit me but I landed on a wing. Goodness me, that's JAMES MEADOWS, piloting the plane and who is his cute hostess? Why of course, MARGARET PARKER, keeping her passengers entertained by telling her childhood anecdotes. Two of her passengers are RALPH ATWELL and CAROLYN JACKSON, now famous entertainers, going to Mount Ulla on a personal appearance at the big Movie House owned by Mount Ulla's richest man, WAYNE ORBISON.

As I sailed through the sky I happened to see the school which has now increased five times in size. Maybe I can float through a window and see what is going on inside. Well, my stars, there's WAYNE FREEZE, now principal of the school. I might as well go on down the hall, there's JERRY WISE and PATSY SUMMITT. Jerry is the science professor and Patsy is the new commercial teacher. I look through the auditorium window, and I see SARA GRAHAM, who is a missionary, and her husband, telling of their adventures in Dark Africa.

Hey, what's all that commotion? Think I'll investigate. Oh here it is, why it's just the Mount Ulla basketball teams practicing. There is GARY HOWELL boys' coach and NEELY HOUSTON, girls' coach. As I look down the floor I see DONALD RIDENHOUR, who is head baseball coach. He always was a good player.

Help, listen to that screaming. Oh, my, it's just MARY LOWRANCE, trying to teach her music pupils the scales.

As I float over the city of Mout Ulla, I see an exclusive dress shop owned by MARY AGNES BROWN, MARIE FREELAND and JO ANN SAFRIT. I think I'll look around. Gee whiz, look at that mink coat modeled by SHIRLEY WEAVER and there's JUDY REX, head sales manager. I thought her experience would take her places. A sign on this office door says, "Styles by Betty," I'll just peak inside. Well, well, there's BETTY RANEY, fashion designer, talking to her assistant RUBY SHOAF. I suppose their Senior Superlatives meant well for them.

I began again to float into space. I see through the window of a building, EDWARD CORRIHER, town mayor, and his secretary, IRENE ALEXANDER. Why is she hovering so near? I never knew she was hard of hearing. Look at that sign on that door, "RUSSELL CONNELLY; Attorney at Law." Let me gaze inside, willikers, there's SYLVIA WAGGONER, his bookkeeper. I see she is putting her school studies to practical use.

Look at that neat garage down there and who is that man under the hood? Why it's JIM CORRIHER. Wonder whose car he's working on? As I stop to chat, I learn that JIMMY BLACKWELDER has married and moved to Florida where he owns a huge orange grove and a race track where CLYDE REX and GROVER SLOOP are steady winners. I also hear that FRANK COBLE and FRANK CORRELL own a successful farm from which products go to all parts of the world. I find that MARGARET LEWIS is writing poetry for "The Poetry Review" in New York and BETTY GOODNIGHT has published a book on "How To Get Along With Boys for Girls Under 16." My what a big world!

How the time does fly, guess I'd better move on. Oh there is DORIS SIDES, who is still happily married, with her husband. And here comes RACHEL CARPENTER, who has just married a rich engineer from Tennessee.

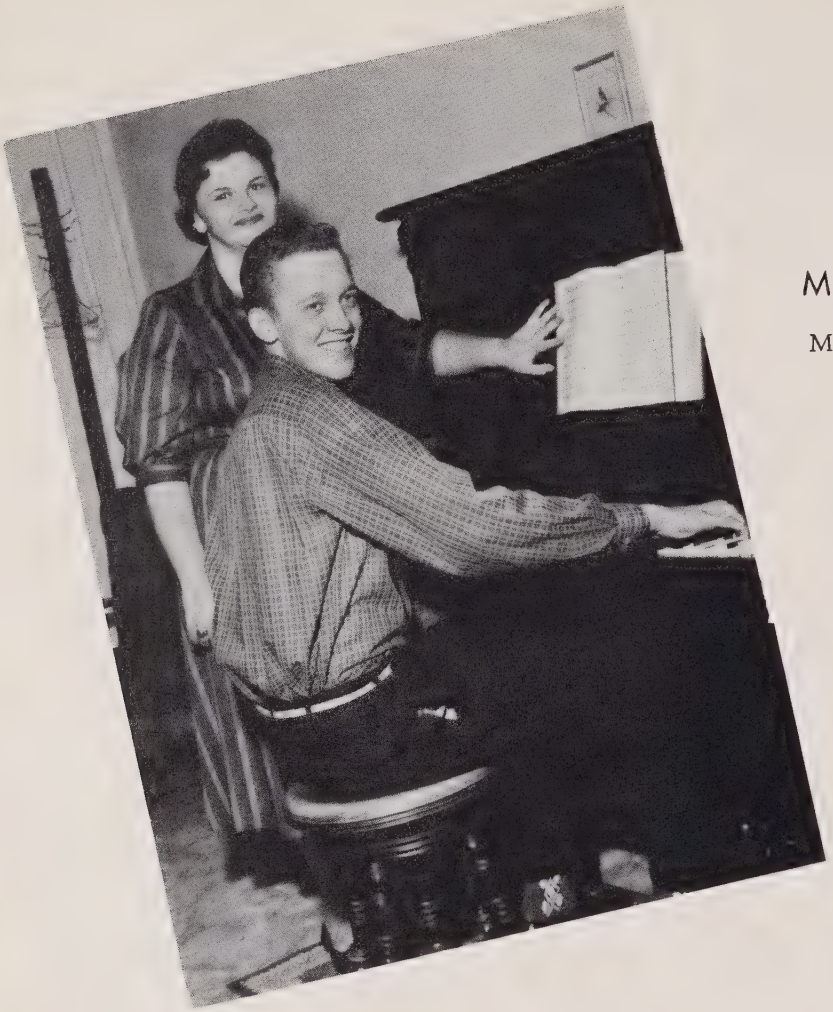
As I float over the hospital, I see MARGARET KISTLER, head nurse of the staff talking to SYLVIA LOWRANCE, a noted beautician and LOUISE WATSON, now married and the proud possessor of red-haired, freckled faced twin boys.

Well I really must be floating on. What's that on that billboard advertisement, "Teeter's Chain of Food Markets," and I see that EDDIE TEETER is President and RICHARD CONNELLY is Store Manager. What a team! Look who is behind that billboard on motorcycles, LOREN EDWARDS and TERRY SEAMON, now on the Mount Ulla Police Force.

When I awoke, I thought I heard the sounds of tom-toms beating, but no it is just my hear pounding in excitement to see the future of the graduating class of 1959 in a dream that one day might come true!

SENIOR

Stairway to



MOST MUSICAL

MARY LOWRANCE
JERRY WISE

BEST DRESSED

BETTY JANE RANEY
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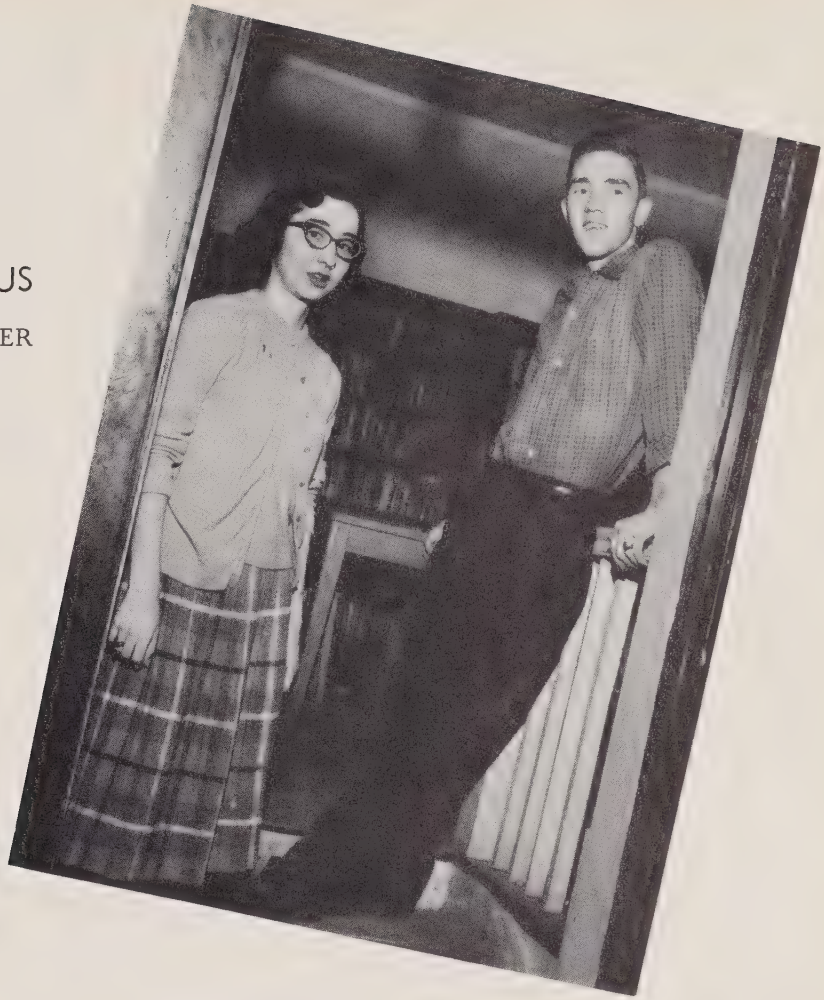
MOST CO-OPERATIVE

MARGARET PARKER
RUSSELL CONNELLY

SUPERLATIVES

the Stars



MOST STUDIOUS

MARGARET KISTLER
WAYNE FREEZE

BEST ALL AROUND

NEELY HOUSTON
DONALD RIDENHOUR

CUTEST

SYLVIA WAGGONER
JIMMY BLACKWELDER

SENIOR

Stairway to

BEST LOOKING

BETTY LOU GOODNIGHT
DONALD RIDENHOUR

QUIETEST

MARIE FREELAND
FLOYD GRAHAM

FRIENDLIEST

MARGARET LEWIS
WAYNE ORBISON

SUPERLATIVES

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MOST POPULAR

BRENDA LITTLE
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MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

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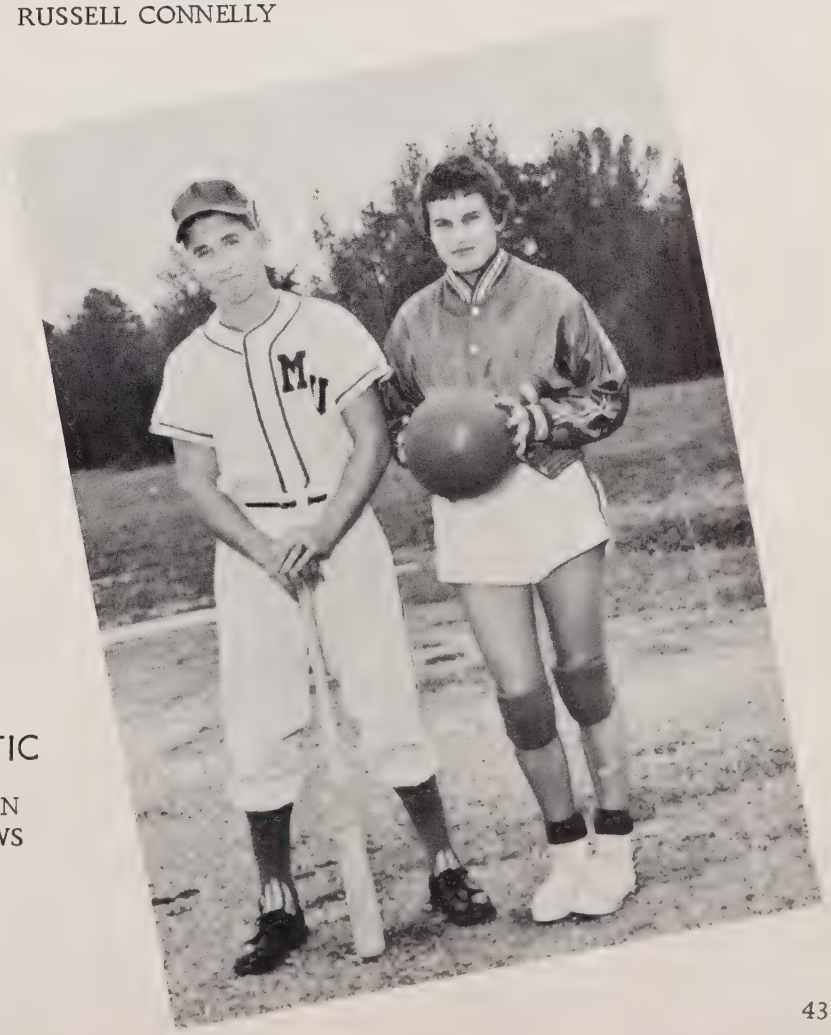
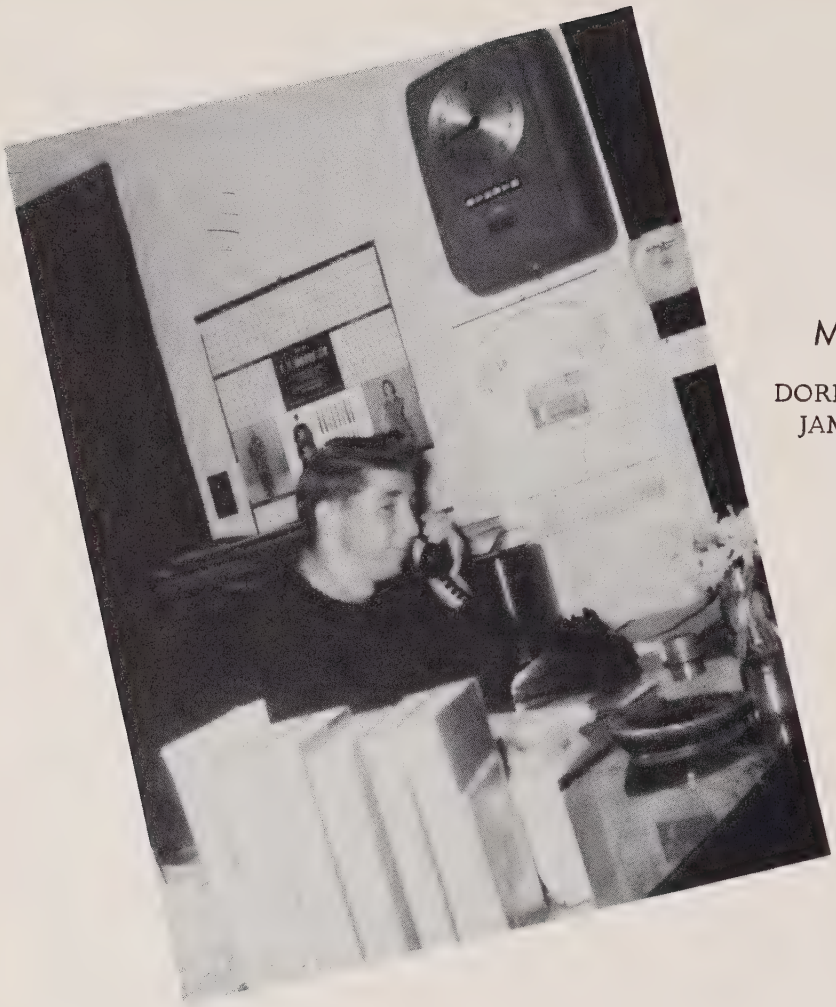


MOST ATHLETIC

NEELY HOUSTON
JAMES MEADOWS

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Stairway to the Stars

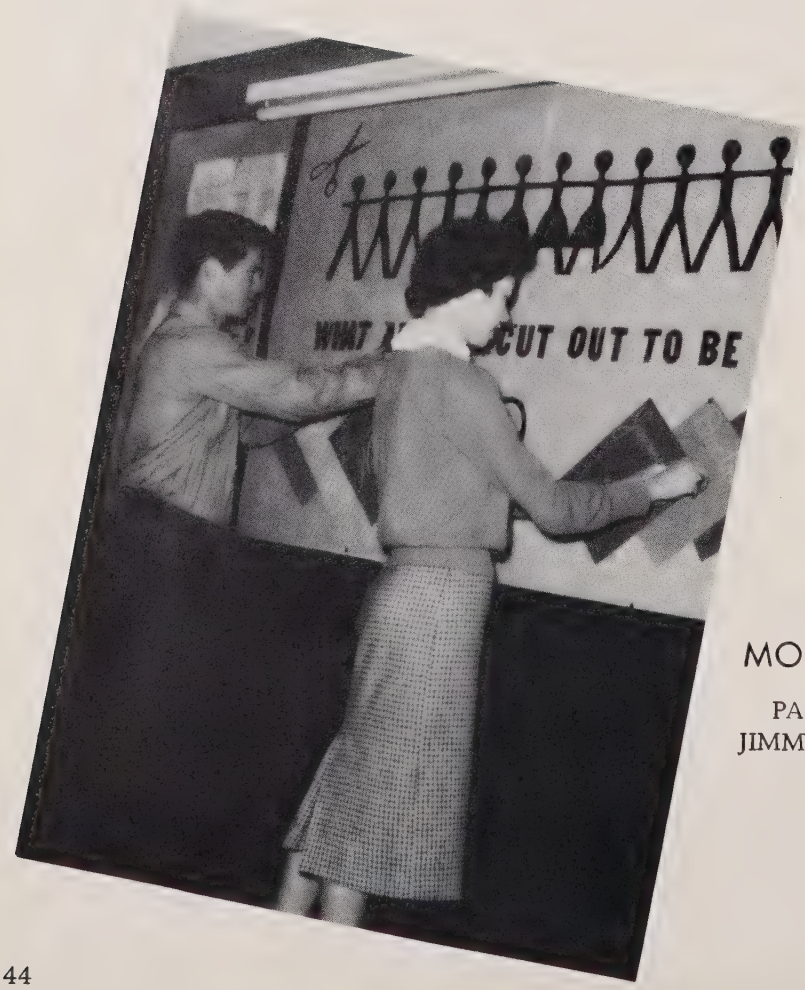


MOST IDEAL

DORIS SIDES (Absent)
JAMES MEADOWS

WITTIEST

CAROLYN JACKSON
RALPH ATWELL



MOST ORIGINAL

PATSY SUMMITT
JIMMY BLACKWELDER

ELEMENTARY GRADES

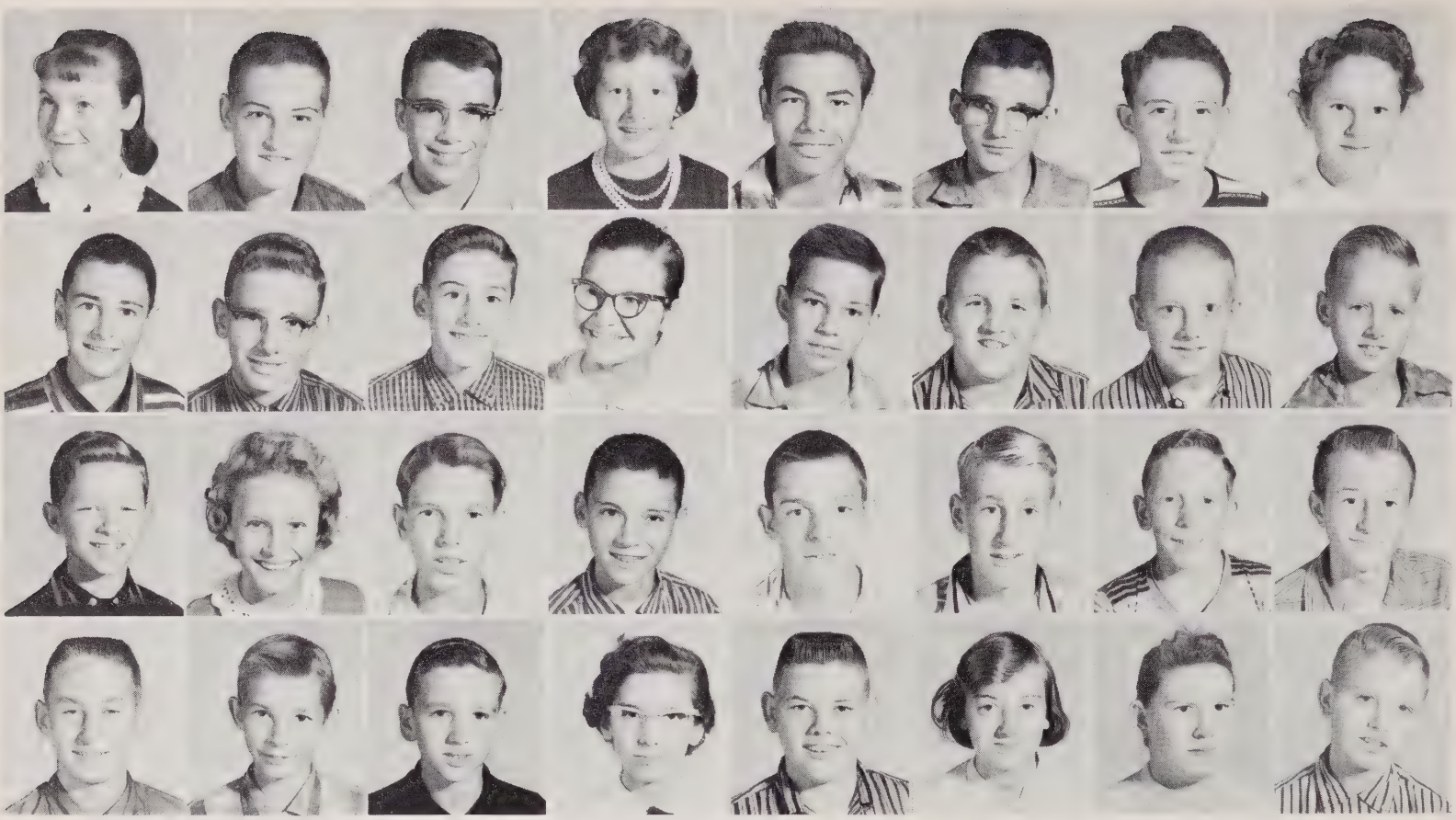
Heaven is not reached by single bound;

But we build the ladder by which we rise

From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,

And we mount to its summit round by round.

Of a good beginning cometh a good end.



Eighth Grade

First Row, Left to Right: Linda Anderson, Alfred Alexander, Bill Bailey, Dianne Boyd, Johnny Clanton, Tom Coble, Mickey Cooley, Kay Dagenhart. Second Row: Robby Davidson, Ray Dorton, Mikie Edwards, Nancy Goodman, Donald Graham, Clarkie Graham, W. A. Graham, Lin Greer. Third Row: Jimmy Higgins, Peggy Houston, Billy Kluttz, Mickey Lefler, "Butch" Leonard, Jimmy Lyerly, Bobby McBride, Morris Morrow. Fourth Row: Gary Penley, James Poole, Bobby White, Patsy Wilkinson, Larry Williams, Elaine Wilson, Linda Femister, Joe Shoaf.

Seventh Grade

First Row, Left to Right: Linda Banks, Grier Talbert, Frank Benton, Jeannie Blevins, Evelyn Brown, Lynn Brown, Eva Childress, Tommy Clanton. Second Row: Linda Compton, Amy Connelly, Gene Corriher, Amata Darrell, Donna Freeze, Frank Funderburke, Jonni Graham, Larry Graham. Third Row: Pat Knox, Larry Lackey, Billy Lentz, Mac Lentz, Bill McLaughin, Michael McNeely, Jane Misenheimer, Darlene Moose. Fourth Row: Becky Orbison, Joyce Plyler, Brenda Rice, Kenny Seamon, Eddie Sloop Erskine Smith, Bobby Edminston, Larry Rape.

Sixth Grade

First Row, Left to Right: Steve Walser, Patricia Ann Thompson, Michael Thompson, Gray Sloop, James Sloop, Sylvia Smith, Wanda Poston, Janie Penley, Judy Owen, Patti Orbison. Second Row: Nancy Owens, Randy Neill, Leonard Moose, Wrenn Meadows, Dale McConnell, Emory Martin, Gerald London, Wayne Jones, Bobby Houck, James Guy. Third Row: Brenda Gregory, Glenda Gray, Tony Graham, Ilene Graham, Lennie Graham, Diane Davis, Ronnie Cooley, Pat Cowan, Randy Clary, Terry Caldwell. Fourth Row: Kathy Brown, Jimmy Bostian, Judy Benfield, Larry Alley, Ann Alexander, Dicky Cook, Jean Johnson, Susan Ketchie, Ronald Rice.

Fifth Grade

First Row, Left to Right: Thomas Atwell, Grady Beaver, Aggie Belk, Jimmy Benfield, Boyce Benton, Linda Boyd, Billy Clanton, Jan Dagenhart, Laruie Davidson, Steve Ervin. Second Row: Hayden Goins, Jannette Goodman, Deborah Graham, David Guy, Wells Hall, Barbara Harrison, Johnny Karriker, Patsy Karriker, Steve Kennedy, Eddie Kluttz. Third Row: Gary Lippard, Jimmy Misenheimer, Bryan Morrison, Sarah Murdock, Gordon Overcash, Susan Plyer, Ethel Ruth Poole, Johnny Seamon, Marie Seamon, John Sloop. Fourth Row: Donna Wagner, Gary Wagner, Elizabeth Wells, Kay Cowan, Doris Shoaf.

Fourth Grade

First Row, Left to Right: Lynn Alexander, Stephen Alexander, Danny Bailey, James Banks, Linda Barger, Cynthia Beach, Jimmy Belk, Mary Benton, Randy Duncan, Bobby Graham. Second Row: John Hall, Gwyn Helms, Alise Kennedy, Janice Kennerly, Paulette Kerr, Carolyn Lackey, Marilyn Lackey, Darlene Meadows, Kenneth Moose, Susanne Owens. Third Row: William Poston, Jean Ranson, Donald Rape, Wayne Renza, Henry Rouse, Fred Seamon, Kathy Turman, Jeff Upright, Thomas Atwell, Barry Wiggins. Fourth Row: Curt West, Andrew Thompson, Norris McConnell, David Hall, Hugh Mac Cherry, J. R. Caldwell, Larry Beam, Chris Atwell, Starr Wayne Brown, Larry Johnson, Junior Lambert.

Third Grade

First Row, Left to Right: Frankie Alley, John Banks, Linda Belk, Mae Brown, Gail Cowan, Johnny Cresa, Dan Edminston, Rena Ann Funderburk, Penny Goodman, Jane Guy. Second Row: Brenda Hamby, Gary Harrison, Linda Hoffner, Molly Hoffner, Paula Karriker, Ralph Ketchie, Robert Knox, Gary Lingle, Allen Lowrance, Vicki Meadows. Third Row: Ronald Moose, Linda Morgan, Alane Morrow, Michael McNeely, Vicki Parker, Geraldine Reid, Vallie Reid, Michael Rice, Barbara Sherrill, Jimmy Sloop. Fourth Row: Ruth Wells, Johnny Caldwell, Jimmy Clanton, Dwight Graham, Roger Higgins, Ronnie Kerr, Darrell Meadows, Mike Neill, David Parker, Bobby Sherrill, Wayne Waggoner.

Second Grade

Kathy Sue Alexander
Barry Atwell
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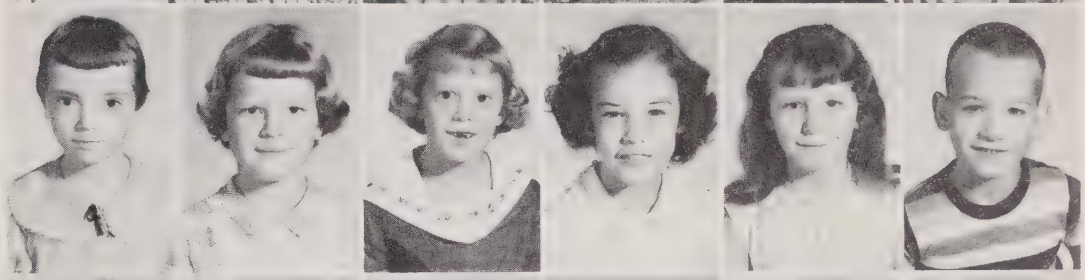

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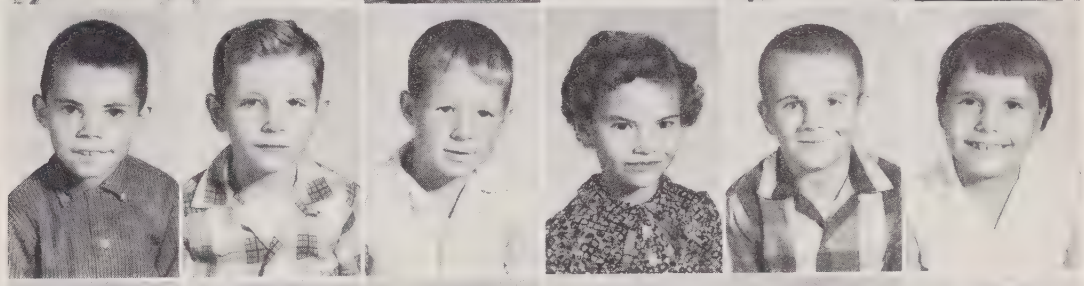

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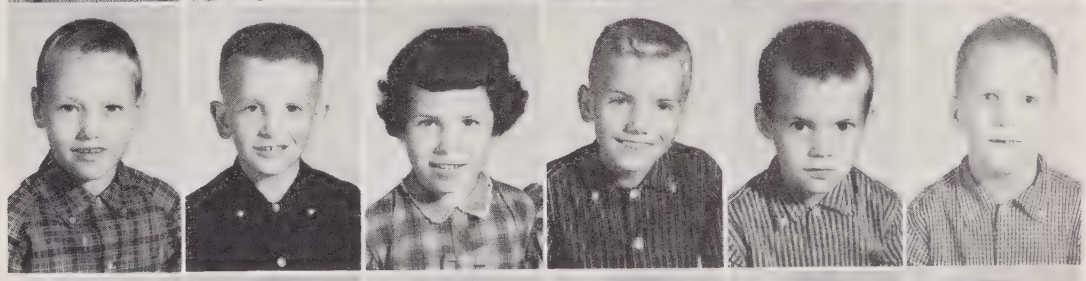

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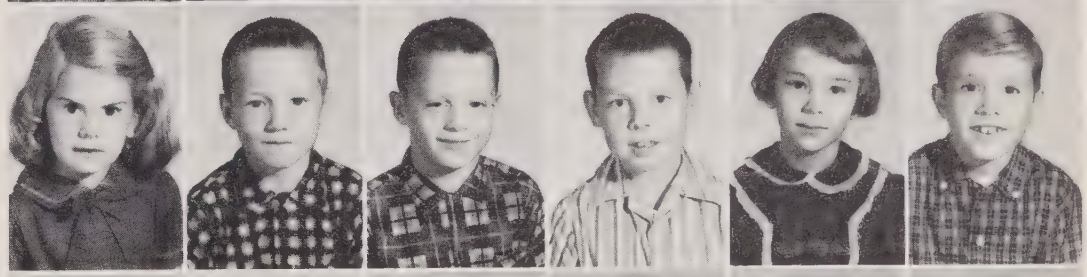

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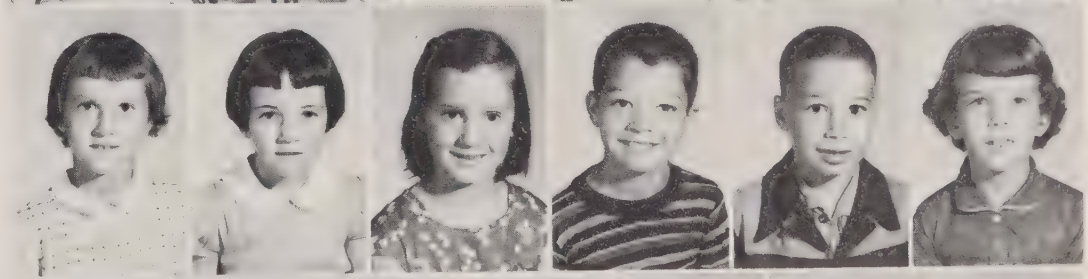

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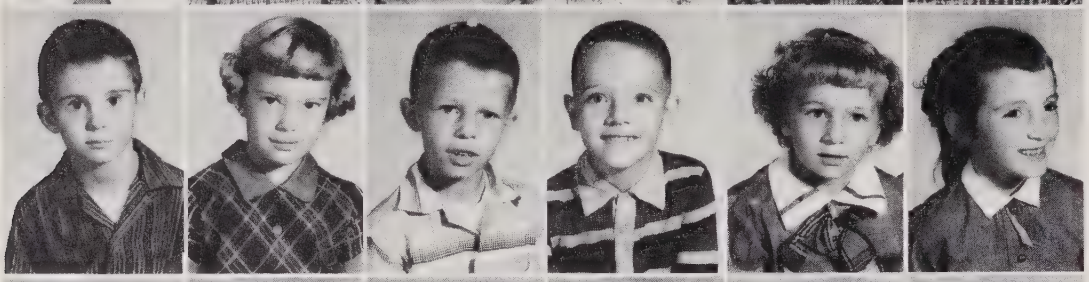

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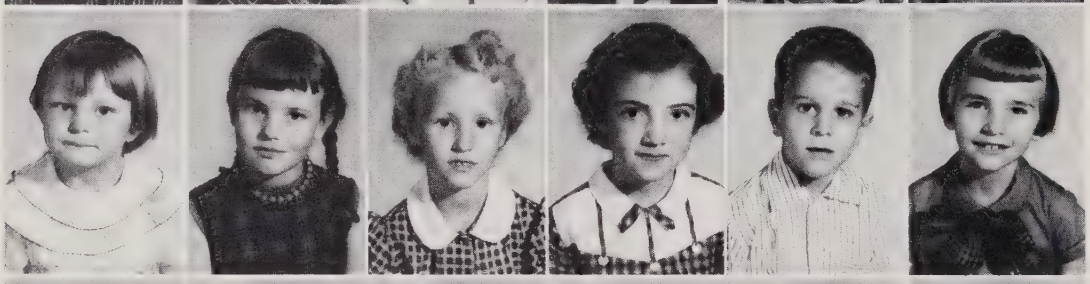

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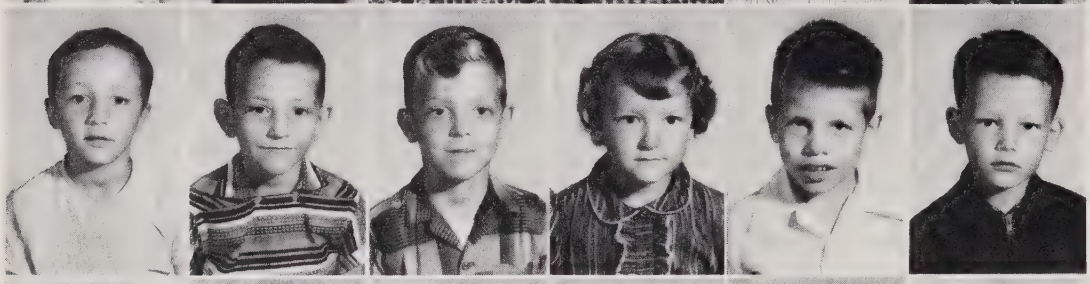

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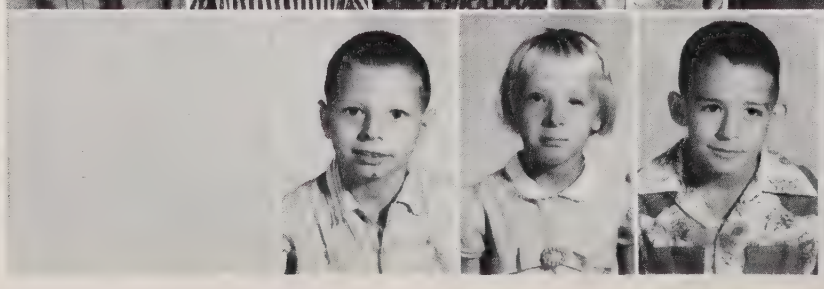


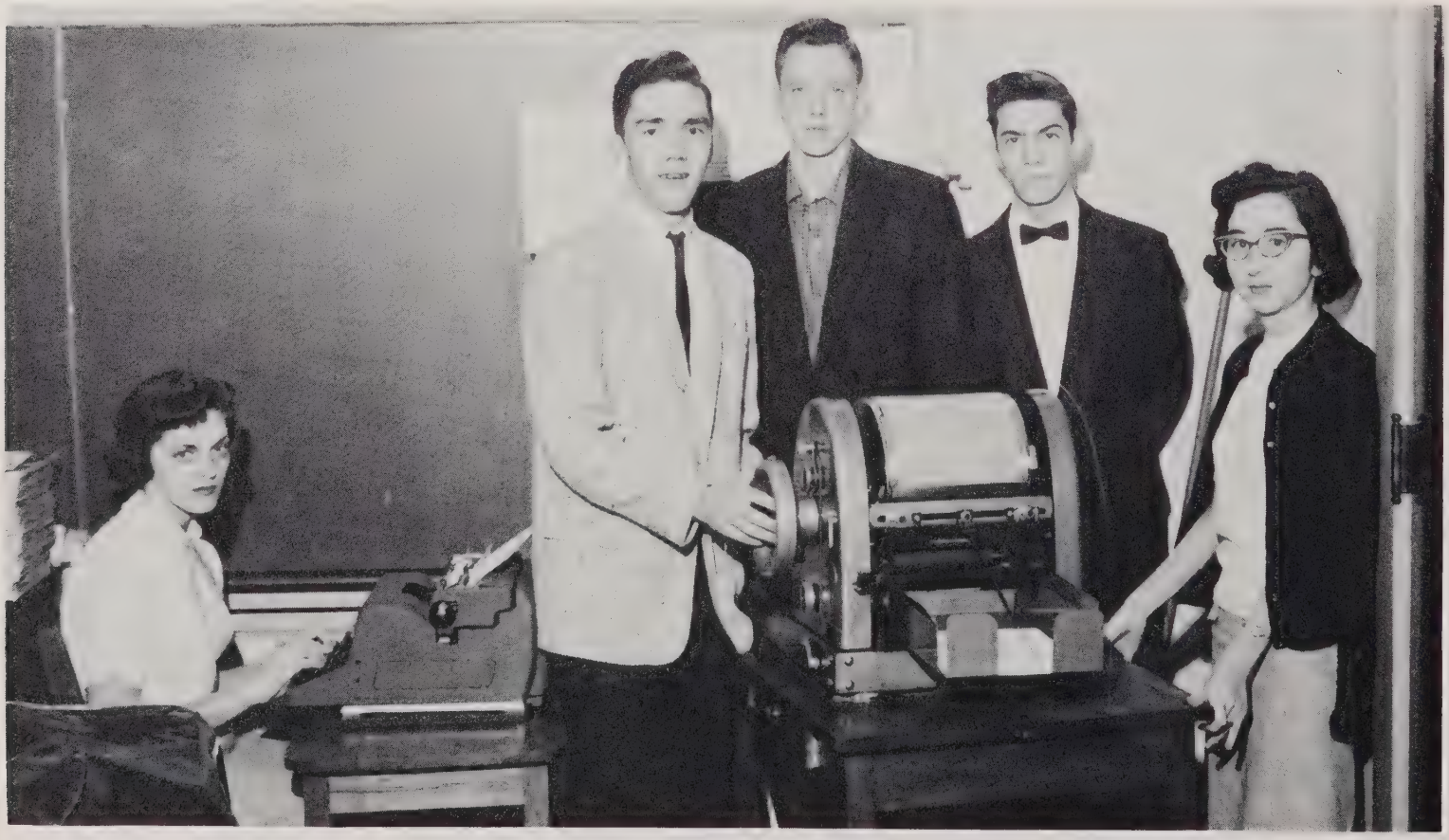
Larry Smith
Shirley Stikeleather
Lynn Dagenhart

ACTIVITIES

Our Ladder of Success leads us through many adventures. The boys go to the F.F.A., and the girls, the F.H.A. Those who live on farms go to 4-H and those who want to be teachers, to the F.T.A. Beta Club is reached only through good grades, hard work, and leadership. When, at last, you become a senior, there awaits many exciting experiences. Getting your class ring is only one of these. The Climb may look impossible but it's worth all the hard work when, one day in May, you receive your diploma.

KEEPSAKE STAFF

Left to Right: Jerry Wise, Art Editor; Russell Connelly, Business Manager; Jimmy Blackwelder, Boys' Sports Editor; Sara Graham, Editor in Chief; Mary Lowrance, Literary Editor; Neely Houston, Girls' Sports Editor; Ruby Shoaf, Circulation Manager; (Absent) Patsy Summitt, Feature Editor



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Left to Right: Betty Lou Goodnight, Wayne Freeze, Jerry Wise, Harold Hiatt, and Margaret Kistler

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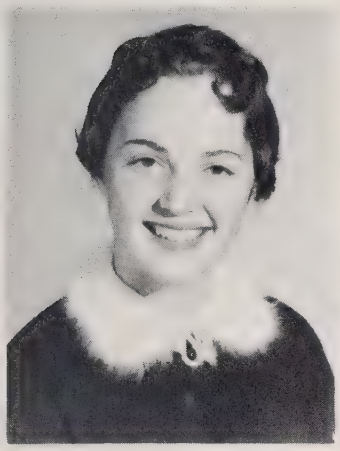
Vice-President



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Nancy Cauble.....County Officer
Pam Poteat.....Social Chairman
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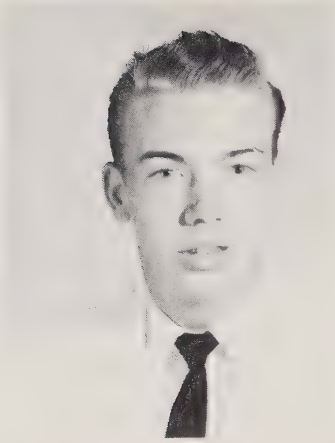

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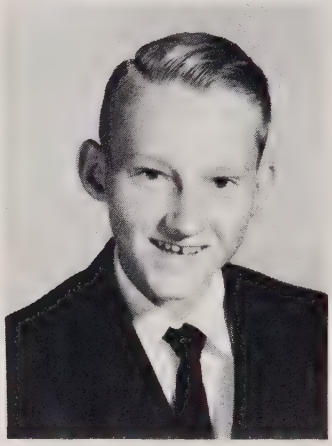

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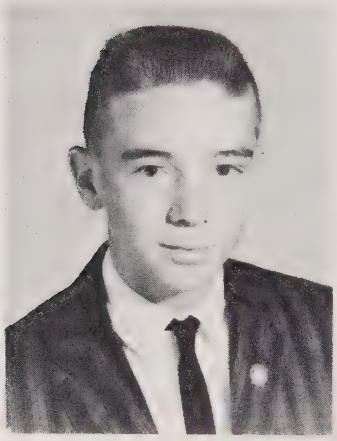

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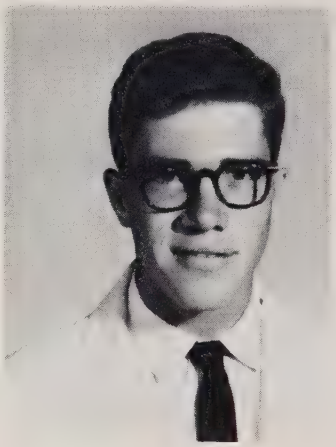

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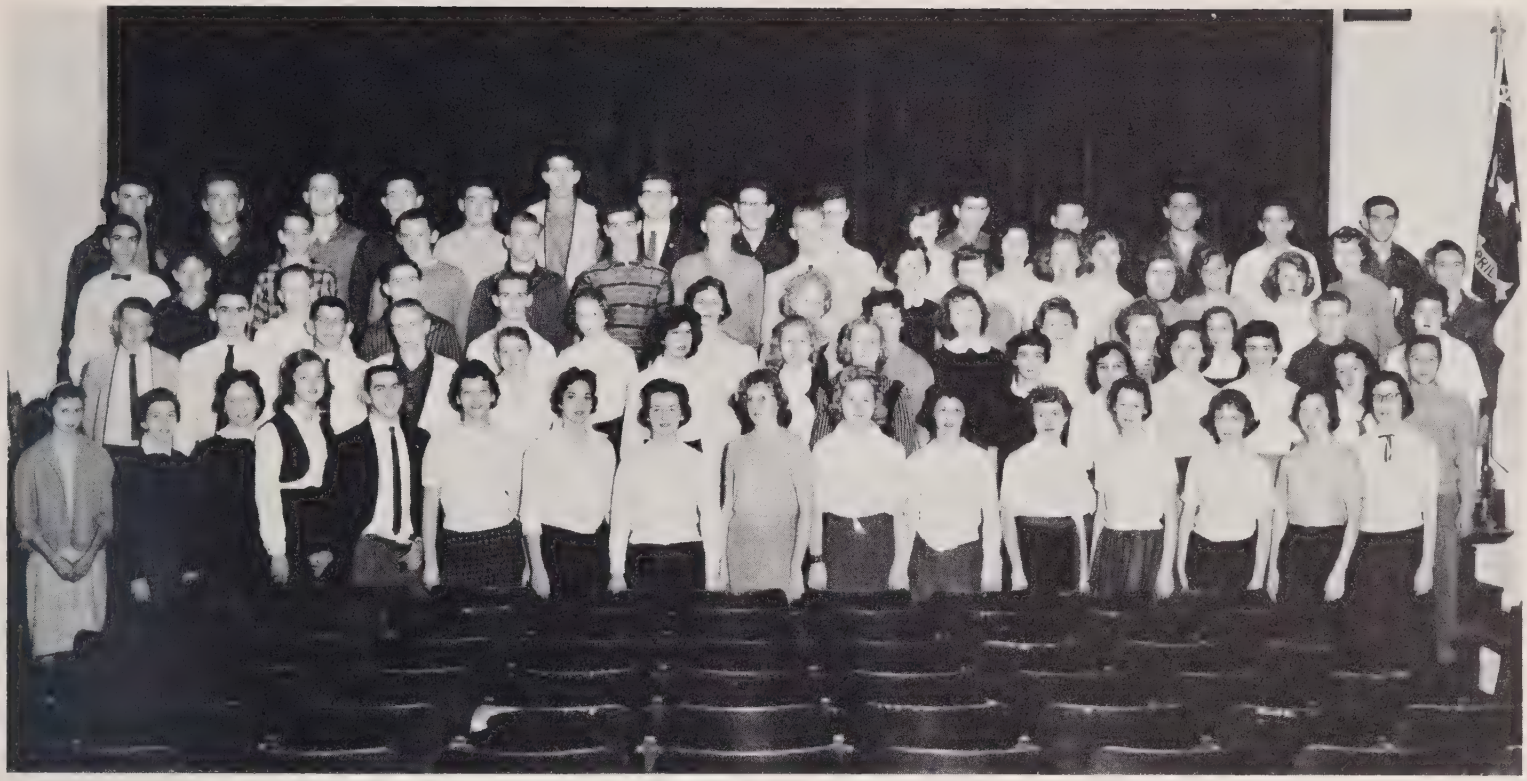

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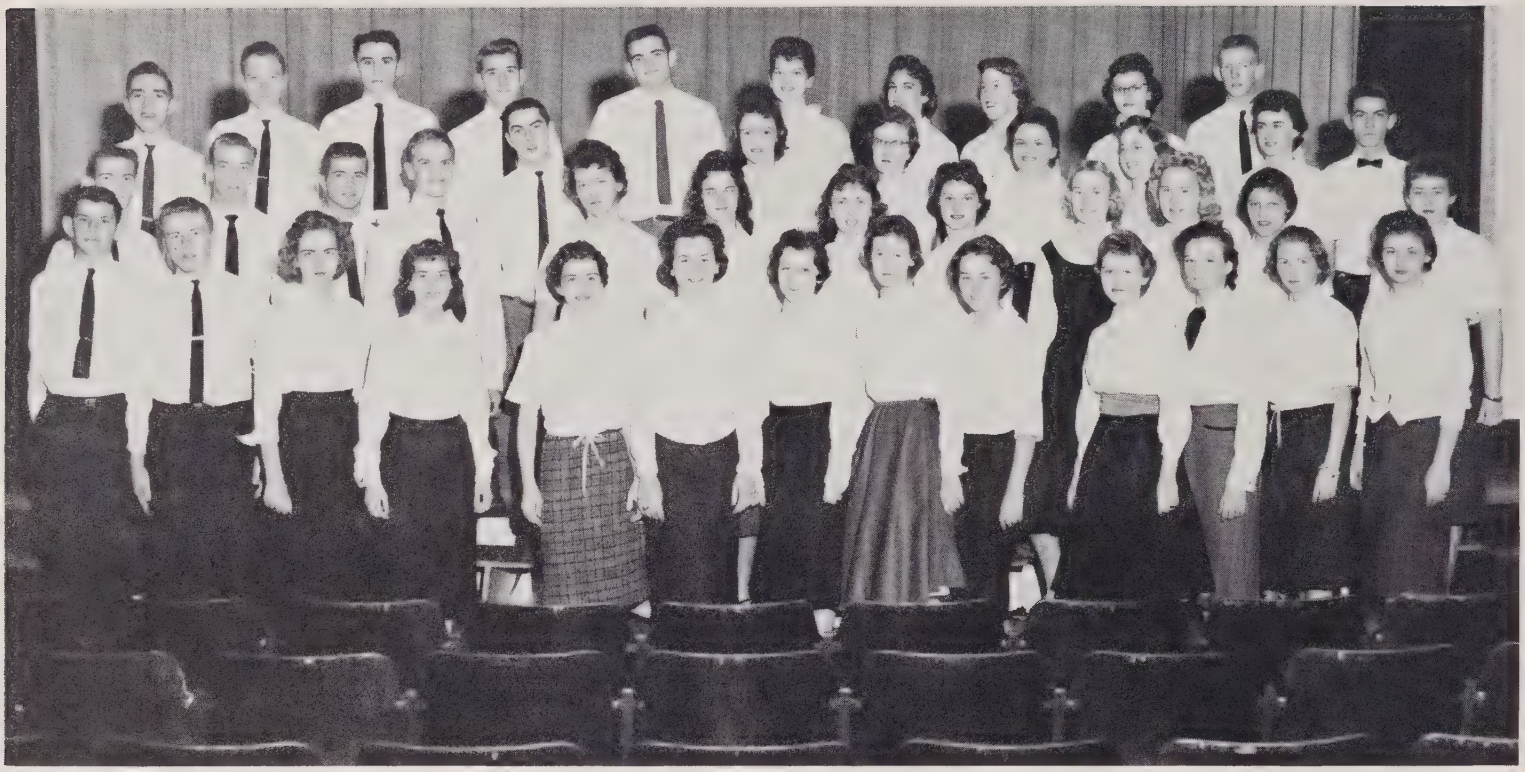

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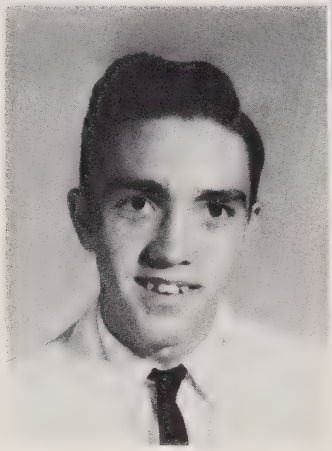

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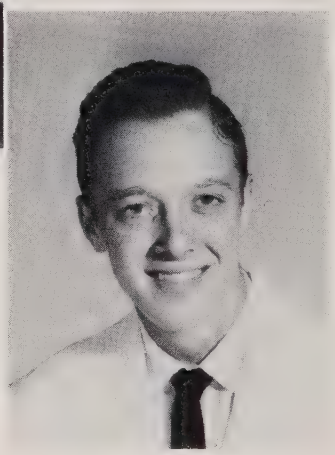

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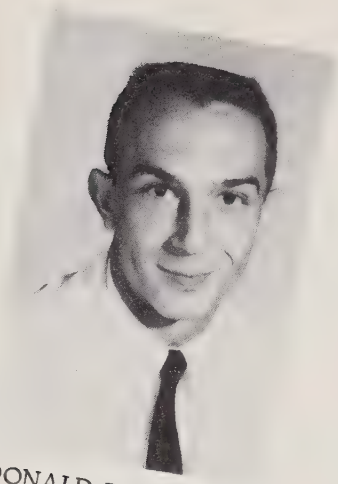

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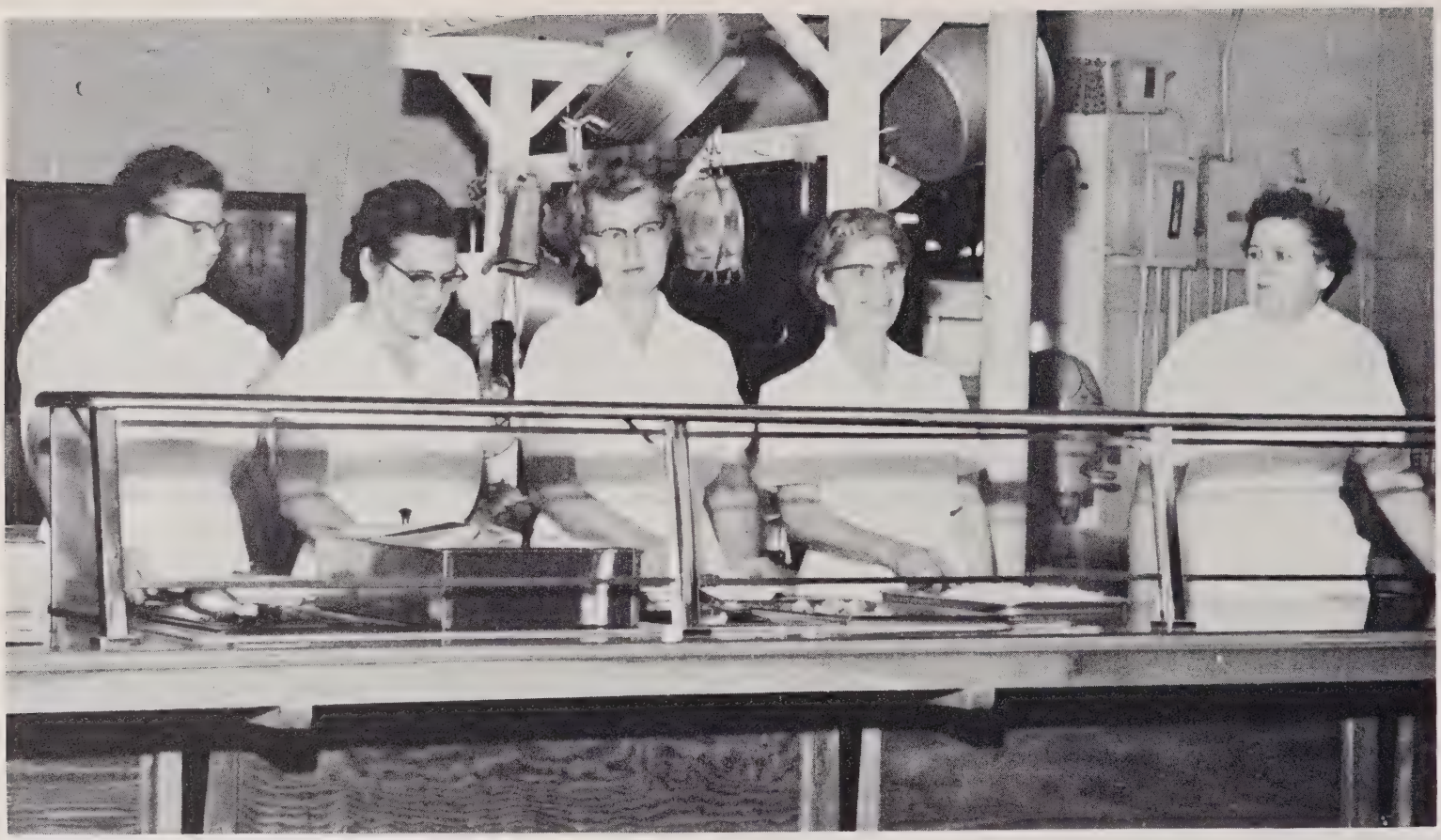

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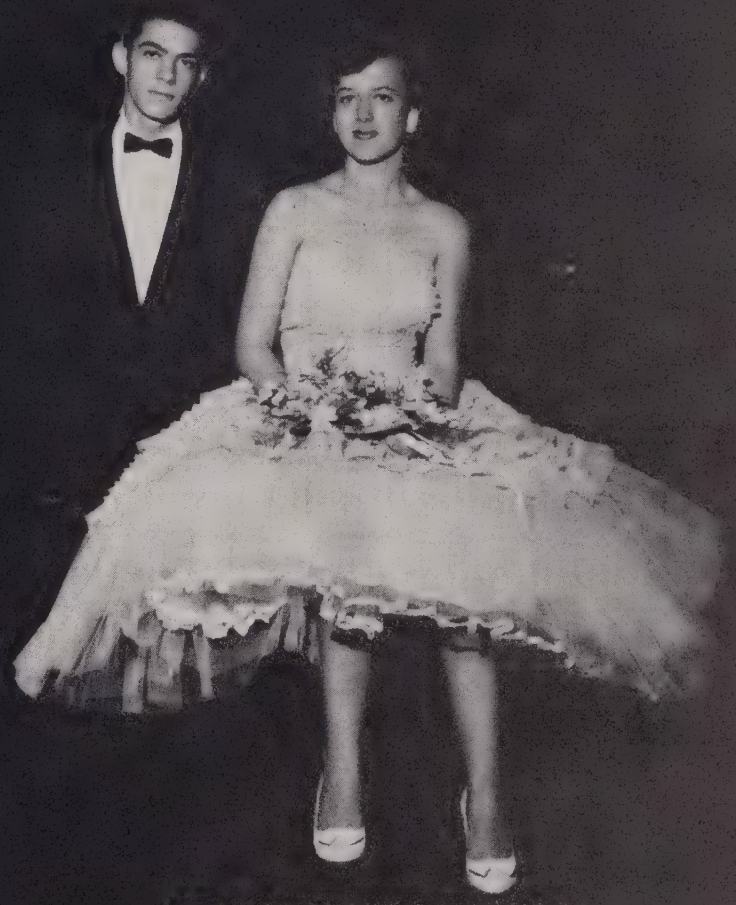

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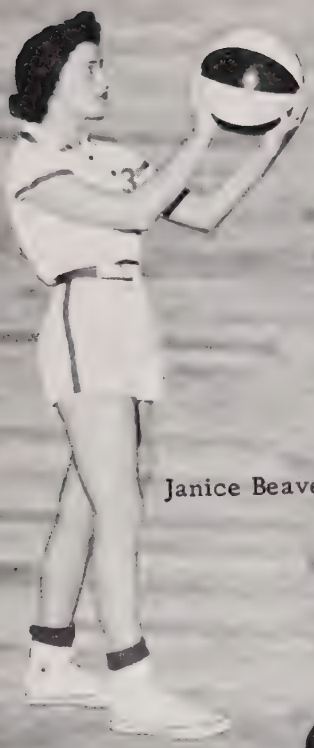

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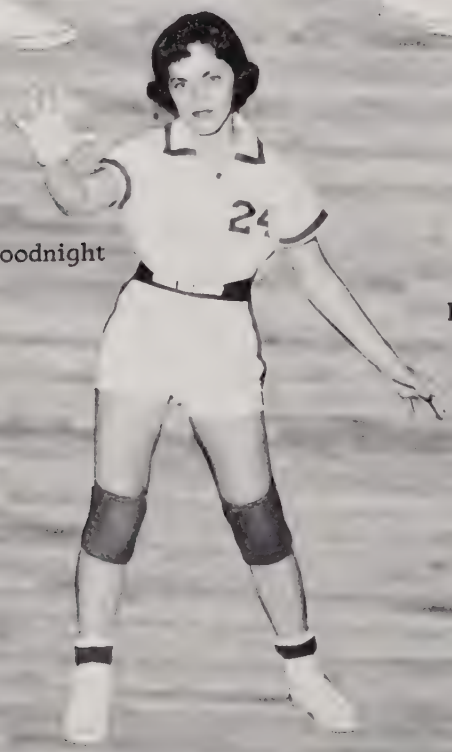

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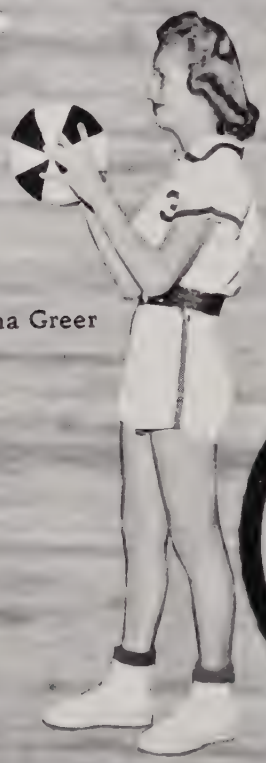

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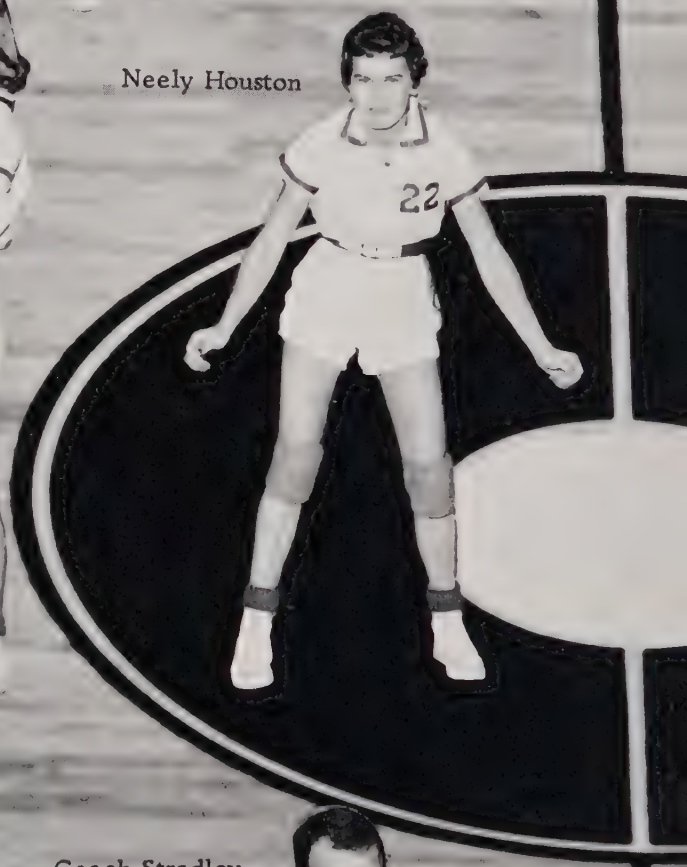

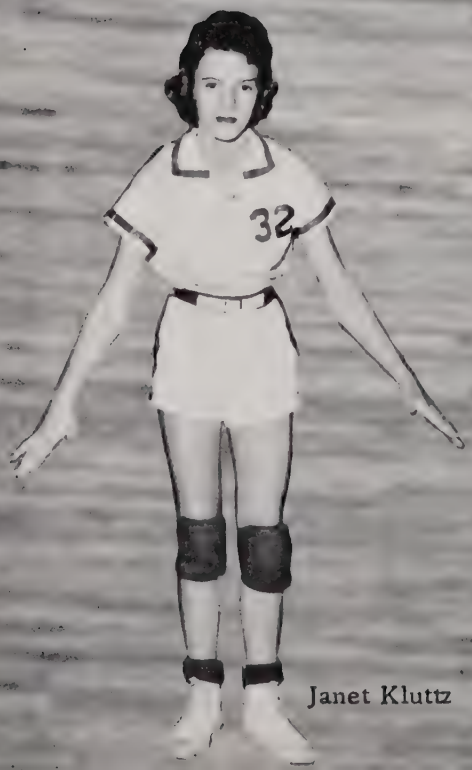

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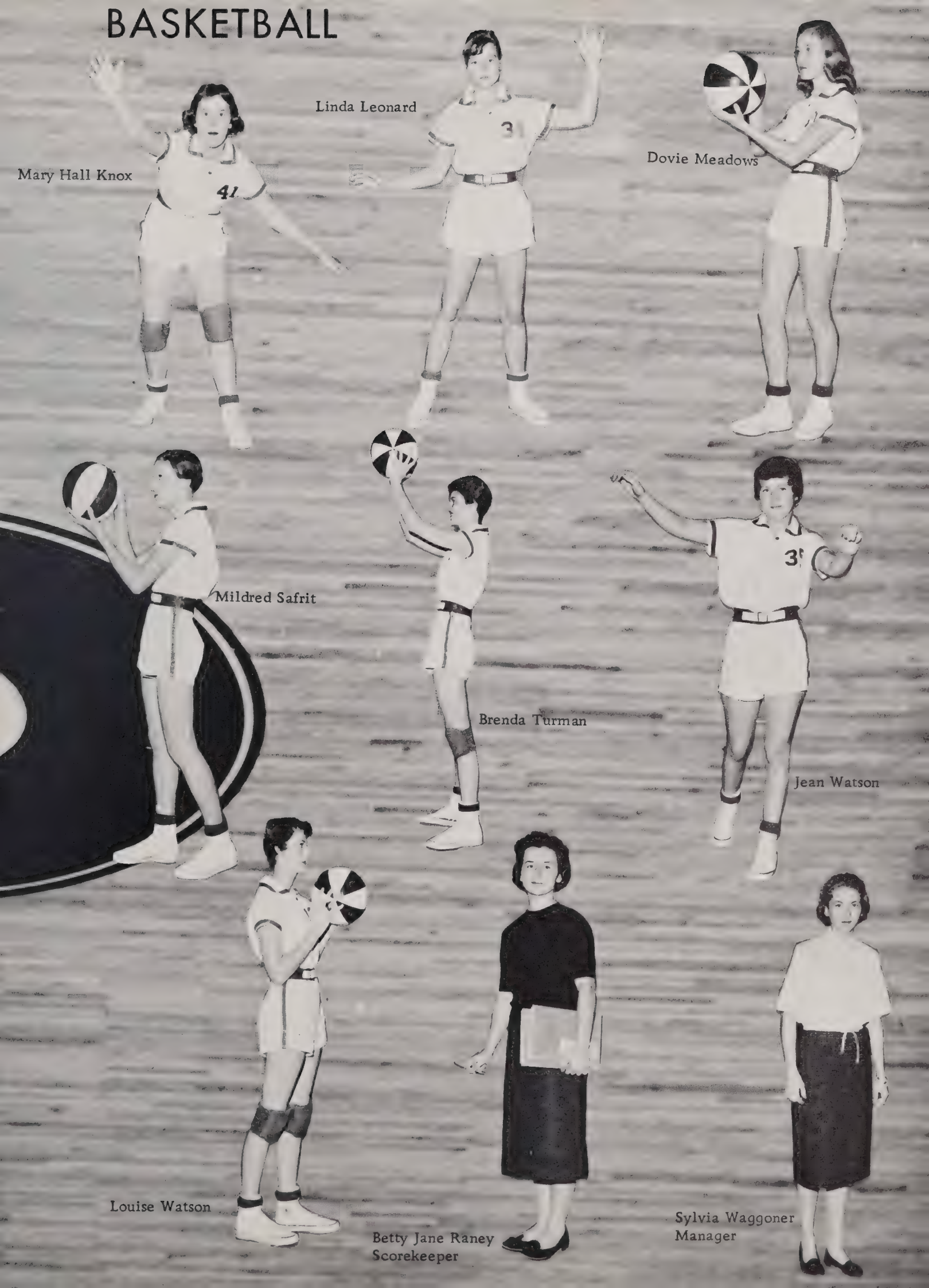
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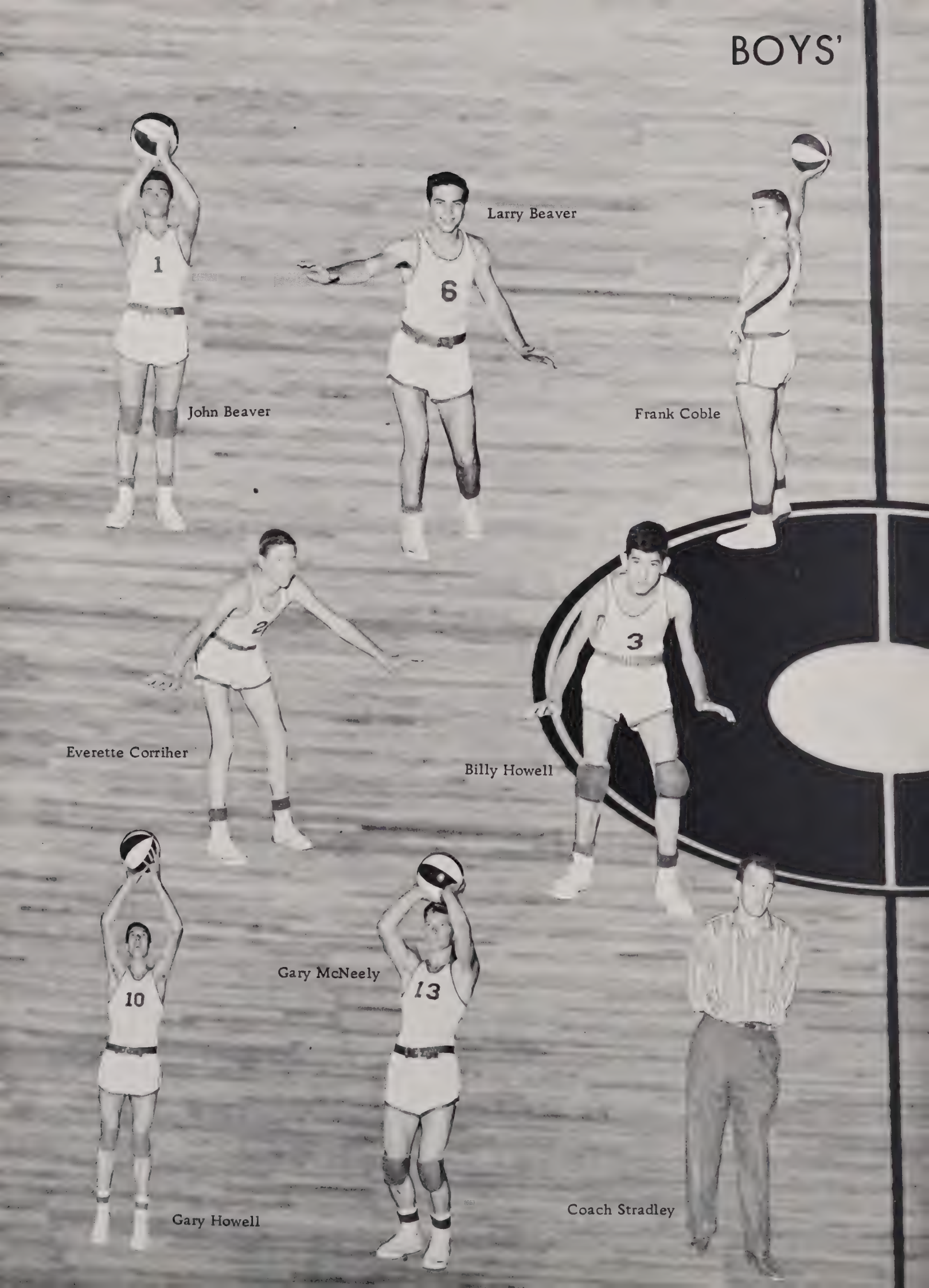

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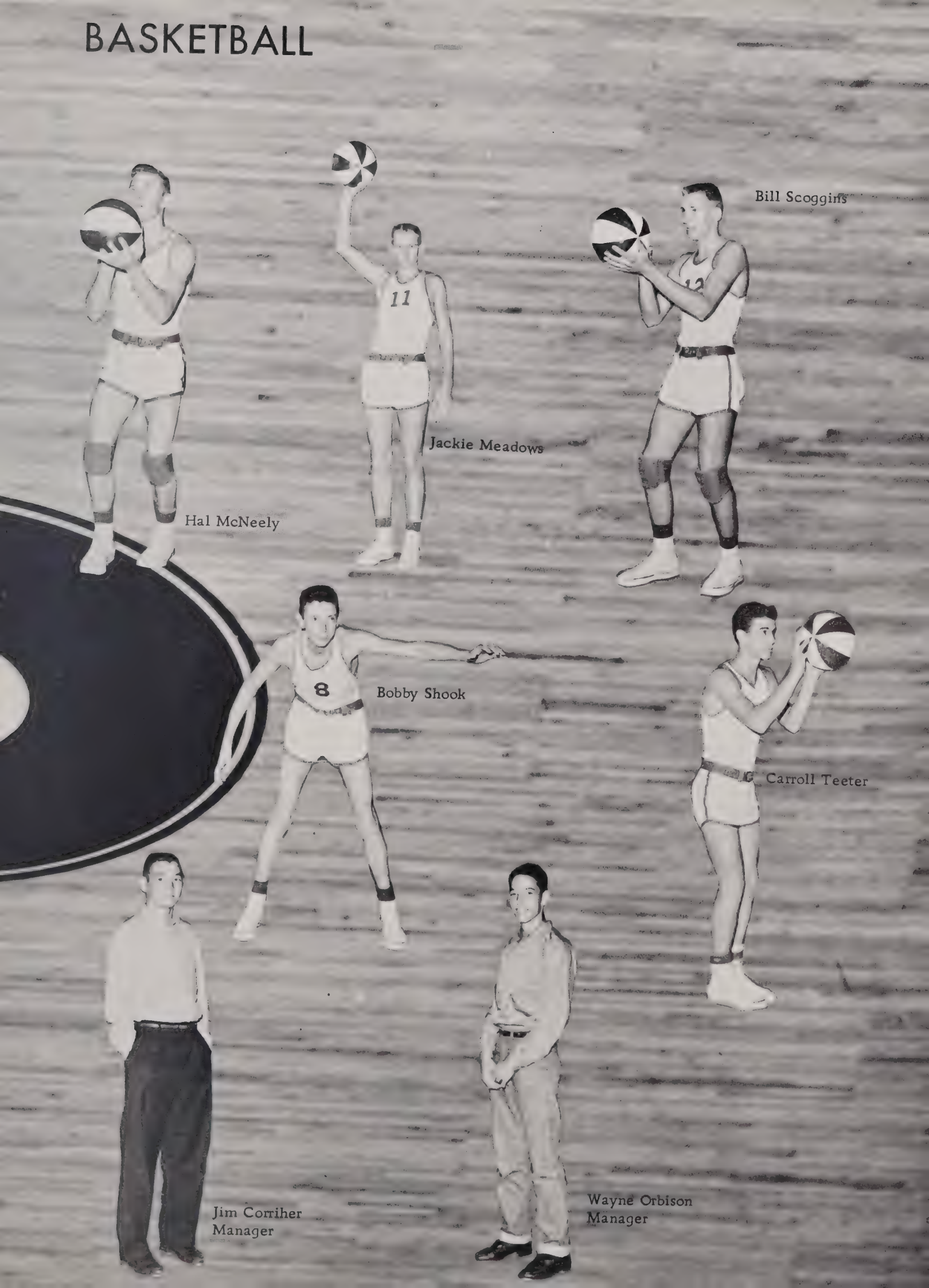
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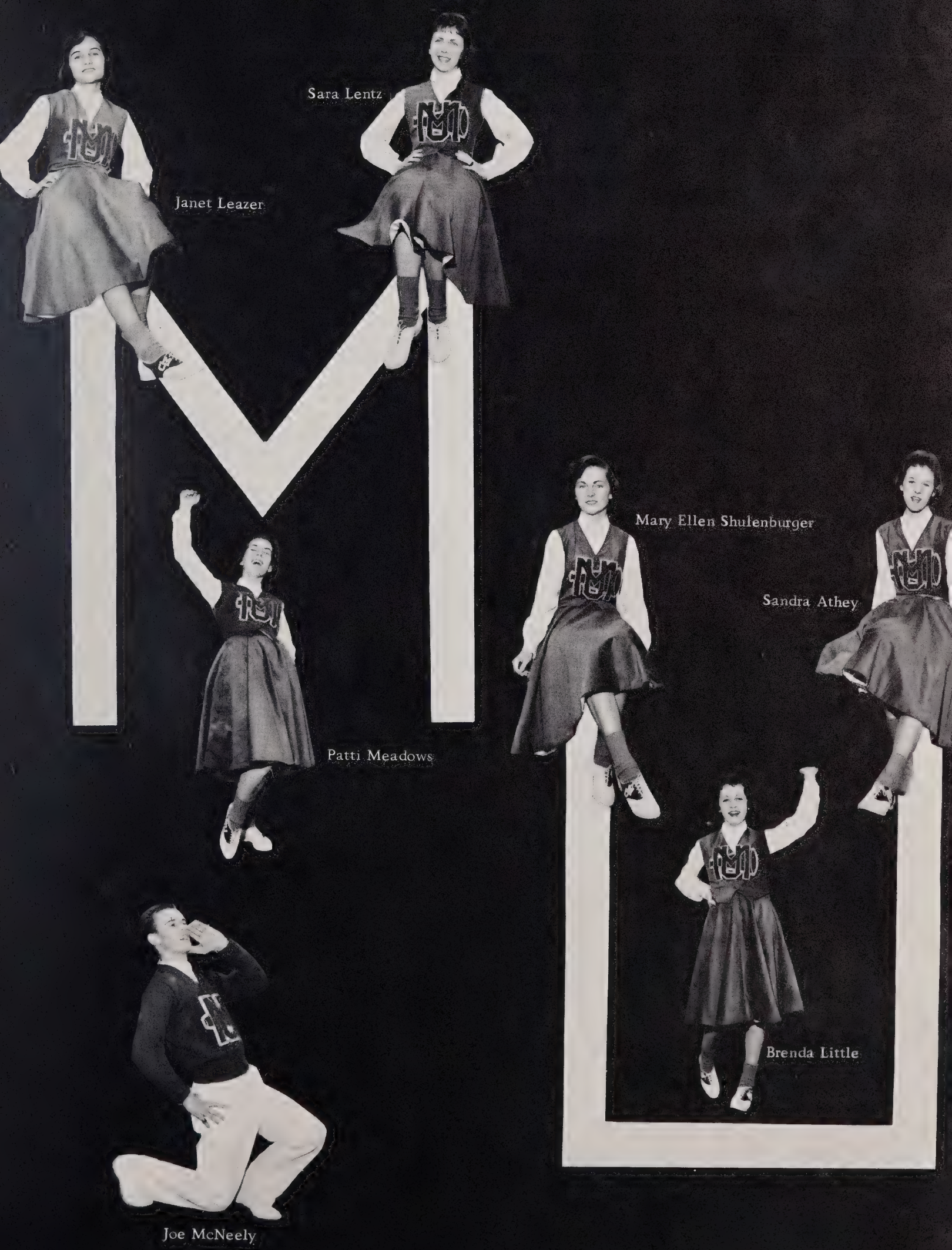
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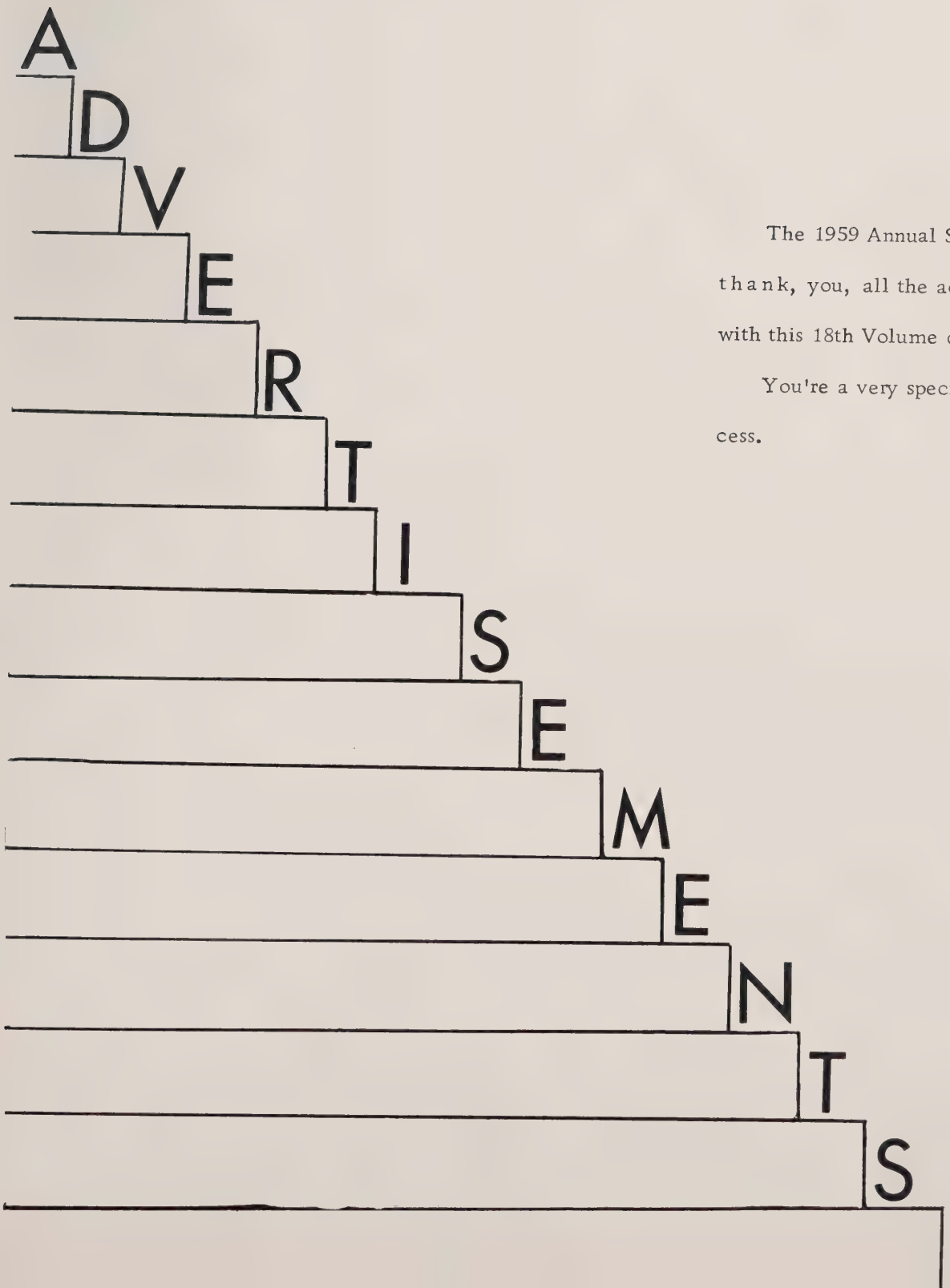

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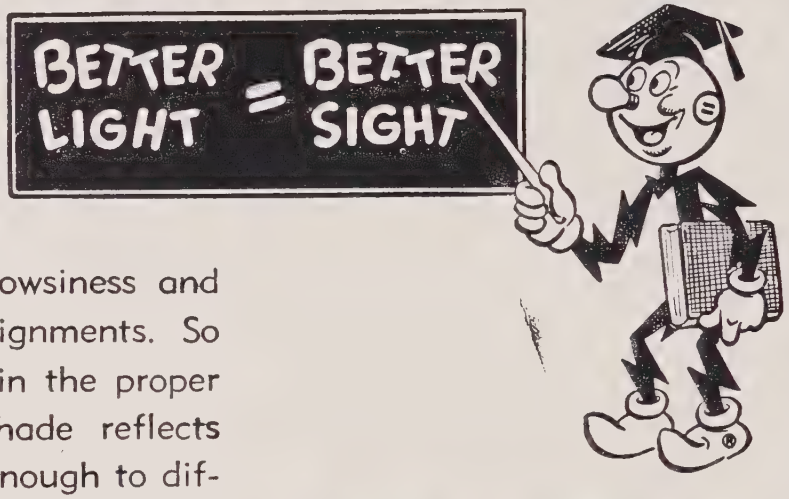

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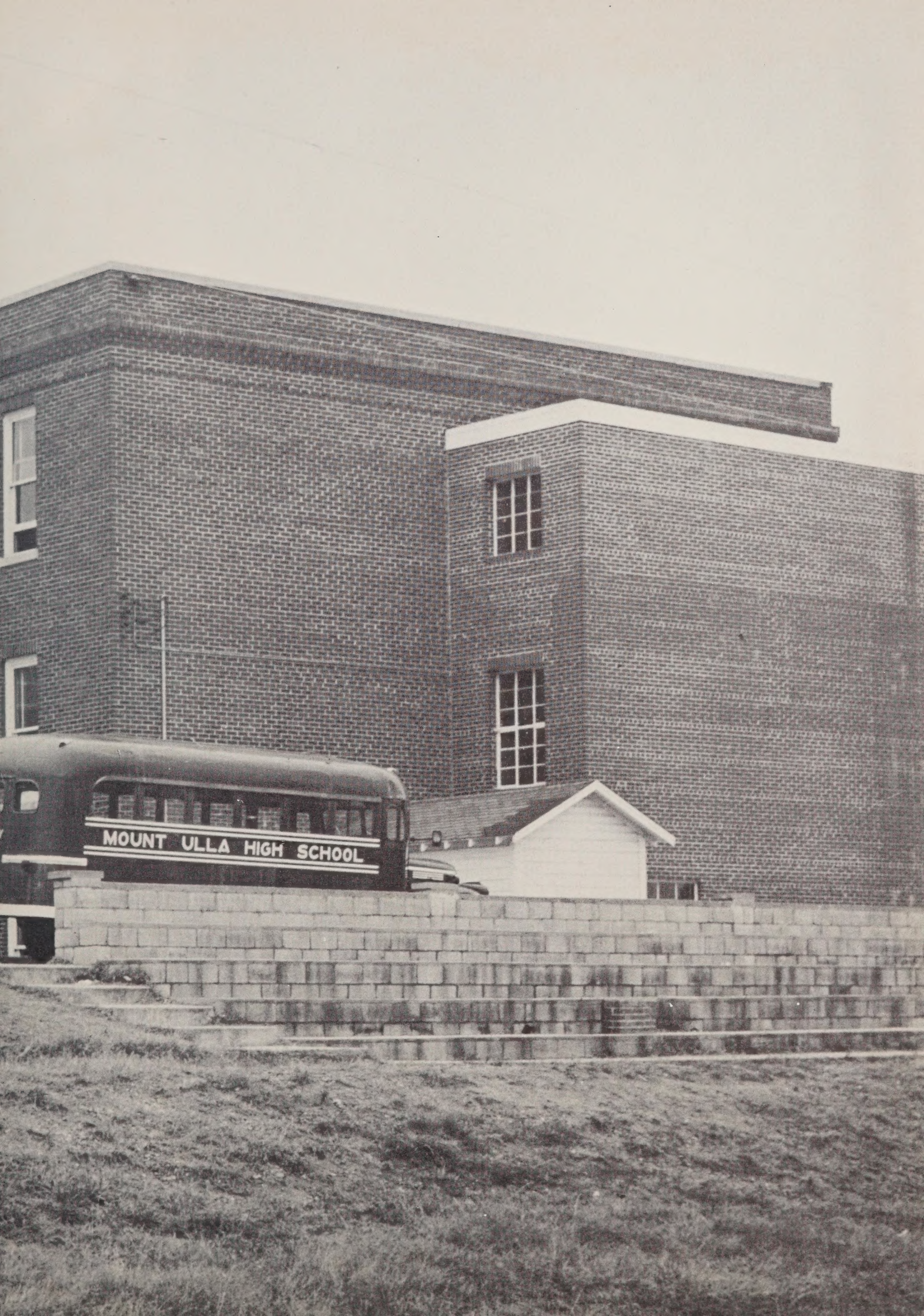
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